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Welcome back to the 2026-2027 school year.

Dear Pacifica School District Families, Staff, and Community,

Welcome to a new school year! It is with great excitement and optimism that I welcome each of you back to our schools. The first days of school are always filled with energy, hope, and endless possibilities, and it has been wonderful to see our campuses once again filled with smiling students, dedicated staff, and supportive families.

This year, our theme is Forward Focus. We are committed to creating outstanding learning experiences while ensuring every student feels safe, valued, and inspired to reach their full potential. Our teachers, support staff, administrators, and district teams have worked tirelessly throughout the summer to prepare welcoming classrooms, strengthen instructional programs, improve our facilities, and ensure our schools are ready for an exceptional year of learning.

Celebrating the Opening of Our Schools

The opening of school represents much more than the start of classes, it is the beginning of new friendships, new opportunities, and new achievements. I had the pleasure of visiting our campuses during the first week of school and was inspired by the enthusiasm of our students and the incredible dedication of our employees. Thank you to everyone who helped make the opening of school such a success.

Highlights for the New School Year

Welcoming new students, families, and staff members to the Pacifica School District.

Continued implementation of our new English Language Arts and mathematics instructional programs to strengthen student achievement.

Ongoing focus on student wellness, academic excellence, and safe, supportive learning environments.

Continued investment in facilities, technology, and programs that prepare students for success both inside and outside the classroom.

Strengthening partnerships with our families and community to support every child.

Thank You

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to our teachers, classified staff, administrators, Board of Trustees, volunteers, and community partners. Your commitment and dedication make the Pacifica School District an extraordinary place to learn and grow.

To our families, thank you for entrusting us with your children each day. Your partnership is essential to our success, and we look forward to working together throughout the year.

Looking Ahead

This school year brings exciting opportunities to build on our successes, embrace innovation, and continue moving our district forward. Together, we will celebrate achievements, overcome challenges, and ensure every student has the opportunity to thrive.

I encourage everyone to stay connected by visiting our district website, following our social media channels, and reading future editions of this newsletter to learn about the outstanding accomplishments happening across Pacifica School District.

Thank you for being part of our Pacifica School District family. I wish each of you a joyful, successful, and inspiring school year.

With appreciation,

Dr. Carisa J. Bowman
Superintendent



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Pacifica School District Dept. Updates



The Pacifica School District Facilities, Maintenance, Operations & Bond Construction Department is committed to providing safe, clean, functional, and welcoming learning environments for students, staff, and the community. [Check out our website!](#)

Business, Facilities & Maintenance Dept.

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The Educational Support Services Department partners with schools, families, and the community to ensure every Pacifica School District student has access to high-quality learning experiences and the support they need to thrive. [Check out our website!](#)

Curriculum & Assessments

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Please reach out to us for any assistance related to employee resources, benefits, or general HR inquiries. [Check out our website!](#)

Human Resources Dept.

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Student Service Dept. serves as a resource to families and students throughout the Pacifica School District schools, specifically in the areas of enrollment, attendance, discipline, safety and school climate. [Check out our website!](#)

Student Services & Special Ed. Dept.

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School News



2026-2027 Parent Engagement Opportunities

Community and Family Resources



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City of Pacifica Community Events

San Mateo County Health - Coastal Cleanup

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