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Dear Northwest Families,

On behalf of the exceptional staff at Northwest Elementary School, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2021-22 school year! It is a true honor and privilege to work with the extraordinary Northwest students and families, and we look forward to another great year. This year, we are happy to welcome all of our students back to school for full in-person instruction.

First and foremost, thank you for partnering with us during the past school year as we navigated the new world of remote instruction and virtual meetings. Your support during the year was invaluable, and we look forward to another year of building strong community relationships.

Our school community's strength depends on the collective contributions of parents, staff, and students. This past year has shown us what we can accomplish when we work together and keep the lines of communication open. We want to continue our strong partnership as we move into another school year, as this will ensure the academic success and emotional well-being of our students. To obtain information regarding school events, most of which will be virtual, visit Northwest's website and check out the *Virtual Backpack*.

As we welcome our shining stars back to school, their social-emotional well-being is at the forefront. To that end, we are welcoming an additional social worker and a guidance counselor to our staff. To ensure the safety of our school community, we will continue to adhere to the CDC and Department of Health (DOH) guidance. For updated information regarding reopening plans, visit the district website.

Our school vision, "*A school where learners shine and futures are bright!*" continues to guide the vital work that we do. Thank you in advance for your cooperation, patience, and support as we embark on a new school year. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

We are looking forward to a very positive and productive year together.

Best Regards,

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