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Dear Van Dyke Public Schools Community,

I trust that you are enjoying your summer break with family and friends. June and July have flown by, our summer sessions have wrapped up, and we now find ourselves in August rapidly preparing for another new school year - I'm certainly going to take advantage of these warm and sunny August days to reflect and recharge.

The summer has provided time to concentrate on the specific needs of our school community. One of my main goals is to ensure we are student-driven, solution-focused, and pro-active. When our students show up on September 5th, I'm looking forward to beginning the school year with a renewed sense of service to our students and connecting personally to our community members.

With the continual goal of increasing student achievement in a positive learning environment, we have a unique task ahead of us as we begin the new school year. Let's prove to each other that we are up for the challenge by creating a school community that supports all learners, all families, and opportunities for success. Each building will be working on unique programs to ensure that students are learning more and more about responsibility and respect, most related to how students interact with each other inside and outside of school.

You'll see new faces in some buildings this fall, with the moving of a few of our Van Dyke administrators. We all pledge to you that we are here for your students every day and that their success is the reason we get up in the mornings. It is with excitement and pride that we bring you into the 2017-2018 school year. This year should be our best yet.

Take good care, and enjoy the rest of your summer break.

With enthusiasm,

Mrs. Piper Bognar
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Every Student, Every Day, No Matter What