

# *REYNOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT*

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Hello Everybody!

I hope this letter finds you well and refreshed for the beginning of a new school year! We have been hard at work this summer to prepare for the 2022-2023 school year.

It truly is a team effort to make "Raider Country" such a special place. Although we thought we were going to unlock the doors and turn on the lights for a normal school year, last year proved to be an even more challenging year. I believe that parents, students and school faculty and staff did an outstanding job under the circumstances and we "rolled with the punches."

I have met with the administrative team, the department supervisors, and the REA throughout the summer to discuss the operational and academic services within the District. Everybody has done a great job of helping us to prepare for another year! Although we hope that the worst is behind us, we will keep monitoring and remain flexible.

Our goal remains to stay focused on the education of our students in the healthiest and safest way possible. To that end, the Governor's budget included monies for mental health support and physical safety in the form of grants. The team will be reviewing our needs and applying for dollars to address our needs.

We have reviewed our student performance data from the 2021-2022 school year. We have also weighed ourselves against similar schools. While some grade levels and content areas did well, we have some areas that need targeted. We will be calling on each of you to support this effort! In order to achieve these gains, high expectations for students and accountability for our school community will be required. Every student must be actively engaged in a rigorous, relevant, and standards-based system.

We are all in this together!

I look forward to seeing the faculty and staff on the 24th and our students on the 29th!

GO RAIDERS!

Raymond C. Omer, Superintendent