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Dear Panther Families,

As we closeout the opening week of school for students, I am thrilled to welcome you to the 2025/2026 school year! As I visited a number of our school campuses throughout the week, it was exciting to see our enthusiastic staff providing, and our fantastic students already experiencing, learning within our schools.

As we kick off this year, I want to highlight the importance of attendance. Every day at school and in class matters. Consistent attendance helps students stay connected, build life skills, and feel confident in their learning. A few missed days might seem small, but they can make it harder to keep up. Let's work together to make each day count and encourage our students to be present and engaged in learning!

The Best School Day Ever will be making a return for each building/program! This special day involves sending students on an off-campus adventure, and uniquely celebrates learning, creativity, and community. The best part? No one knows when the Best Day Ever will be, making it an even bigger and more unforgettable surprise. More details will be coming soon, but trust me, it's a day your student won't want to miss!

Please know our team of educators, support staff and Board of Education have been hard at work this summer finding ways to increase our commitment to respect, responsibility, and a safe learning environment for all. As such, we have developed a new and improved Student Code of Conduct. This revamped guidebook ensures students are held to clear expectations and understand both their rights and responsibilities at school. It also outlines the supports, resources, and procedures in place to help every student succeed academically, socially, and emotionally. We encourage families to review the Code of Conduct together and use it as a tool to guide positive choices throughout the school year.

With our fall sports season already underway, I wanted to give a special shout-out to our Girls' Flag Football team, who took the field on Thursday, August 28th at Wayne State University as one of only four girls' teams selected to compete in the Amazon Prep Kickoff Classic, which is an incredible honor and a testament to their continued hard work and teamwork.

Here's to an amazing school year full of learning, growth, and memories. It's always a great day to be a Panther!

Your Educational Partner,

Jasen Witt
Superintendent