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Dear GMRSD Families:

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! I look forward to welcoming our students back into the halls of Central Elementary and Great Meadows Middle School on September 3 and hope that everyone in the Great Meadows Regional School District community is excited to embark on another year of academic and personal growth.

Our students made great progress last school year as a result of the teamwork shown by outstanding teachers, involved parents, and the children themselves. This year, we will build on that development as we collaborate to create the leaders of the future. In addition to the ongoing goal of academic excellence, there will be a focus this year on providing tailored support to students in the areas and at their levels of need, providing more opportunities for inclusion and for understanding and celebrating diversity throughout our community. There are a number of District Goals for the coming year that will serve as evidence of this, and we invite all in our community to join us in accomplishing these goals:

- We recently received acceptance into the New Jersey Inclusion Project. This project provides free resources and strategies for all staff and students to work together at all grades and levels. It will enhance our academic community by bringing everyone closer together and allowing students to learn more from one another.
- GMRSD will enhance its intervention and enrichment programs to ensure students are met at their individual levels. Through Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS), staff will utilize data to identify and address student needs in a more thorough manner, leading to a greater amount of individuality in our instructional practices.

Lastly, our District Administrative Team has recently undergone a transformation. Ms. Samantha Westberg, who served as Central School's principal in 2023-2024, is being named our School Business Administrator/Board Secretary. The search for her replacement at Central School is underway. We are making every effort to ensure a smooth start to the school year, and will keep the community updated on the progress of the principal search.

Every school year's beginning is a time of unlimited possibilities. It is a team effort for 180 days to help our children grow into lifelong learners and the leaders of tomorrow. Welcome back!

Sincerely,

Michael Mai, GMRSD Superintendent