



Hazlehurst City School District

Excellence is the Expectation

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To the stakeholders of the Hazlehurst City School District (HCSD):

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year where excellence is still the expectation! It is an amazing time to be a part of the HCSD team and the excitement cannot be overstated. There is a feeling of success in the air and rightfully so. Great things are happening and will continue to happen as we work together for the betterment of our scholars and school district during this year. I am proud to serve as your district leader and cannot wait to continue the journey toward excellence with each of you.

As I welcome each of you back to begin a new school year, be reminded that we remain committed to old values. While faces and roles around the district may have changed, what fortifies the HCSD has not. We will continue to develop leaders who initiate change through self-determination, inclusiveness, and critical thinking. Secondly, we will continue to provide a 21st century learning environment for all students, producing civically responsible scholars that are college and career ready. Lastly, we will continue to operate with "What is best for the HCSD scholars?" serving as the foundational question. While simple in nature, these values have propelled us to our current position and I believe they will take us even further in the future.

August 1, 2022 is fast approaching and we will be full speed ahead very soon. This train lacks the ability to reverse so we will not be going backwards. Excellence is in sight and we intend to lay hold of it. I know that you will be ready! I look forward to seeing each of you and I know you will be recharged, recommitted and ready to do the work you have been called to do. Let's have an amazing 2022-2023 school year!

Educationally,

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