



August 14, 2018

Dear Families,

Welcome to Saginaw Public Schools 2018-2019 school year. I am looking forward to this year as it promises to be one filled with exciting opportunities and unprecedented accomplishments for our students.

The staff has been working hard over the summer months to optimize your child's educational experience. We have included more collaboration and preparation time for teachers at the elementary level. A S.T.E.M. focus has been added as an additional exploration class for all elementary students. We have increased the amount of intervention time at our comprehensive secondary schools, to provide additional academic support and enrichment for students. Lastly, we have begun to explore new options for a comprehensive curriculum change throughout the district that will provide the necessary rigor for our students to be college and career ready. Through hard work, collaboration and teamwork, we will undoubtedly be the most comprehensive school system in the region, continuing to increase achievement scores, college acceptance rates and graduation rates.

Our collective efforts will continue to assist in transforming our school district and community. Our consistent mission will be to provide the strongest educational program possible, and create consistent opportunities for our students to learn and grow in an environment which is safe, orderly and respectful to the individual child.

Thank you for taking the time to support our students and the school district. If you need assistance in any area, I encourage you to contact any member of our staff. We are eager to provide you with any information and or support which can enhance the educational experience of your child.

We look forward to welcoming all of our students back to school on **Tuesday, September 4th**.

Sincerely,

Ramont M. Roberts, Ph.D.  
Interim Superintendent

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