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Dear Merrimack Staff, Students and Families,

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year. I hope that you were able to enjoy many fun-filled, relaxing family activities over the last two months. As the end of August approaches, our focus now transitions to the return to school.

Throughout the summer, many of our staff have been participating in professional development opportunities as well as curriculum work in various grade levels. Additionally, our custodial and maintenance staff have been hard at work thoroughly cleaning and making repairs to our buildings. I want to thank our staff who dedicated many hours of work throughout the summer toward the improvement of our school district.

A quality school district consists of highly trained, dedicated, professional staff; a strong positive, respectful, trusting, supportive culture; and parents and community members who want the best for children. I am very proud that we have an excellent school district and I thank you for your continued support of our staff and students. We will have an enjoyable and successful school year and I look forward to meeting with many of you so that we can share our thoughts and ideas toward the continued improvement of everything we do on behalf of our students.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Everett Olsen", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Everett V. Olsen, Jr.
Chief Educational Officer