



Reaching beyond the boundaries
to build a community of learners.

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To the Travis Unified School District Community,

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year! We hope you enjoyed a summer with family and friends getting rejuvenated and ready for the upcoming year. Over the summer, staff, parents, volunteers and students worked hard in preparation to offer our students and staff another year of the very best learning and working environments possible. This school year promises to be one filled with opportunity, creativity, and hope.

With a continued interest to offer a robust and innovative curriculum, the TUSD Governing Board approved new courses, subjects, and text adoptions for this upcoming year including: Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry with Robotics; and Marketing through Social Media. In addition, the District added new texts for AP World History, Elementary Social Studies and English Language Development materials.

Our staff (administrators, certificated and support personnel) will benefit from a multitude of professional development opportunities including a focus on math, social emotional learning, CSTEM, and support for English Learners and students with special needs. Parent University which will continue to provide opportunities for our parents to be educated and informed on a variety of topics (e.g. accessing college and other post-secondary options; supporting children with behavioral or emotional challenges; to name just a few).

In the past year, the TUSD Governing Board prioritized the support of our students and added additional personnel, including Student Support Specialists, Instructional Aides, Social Worker interns, and Teachers on Special Assignments.

During the summer, staff worked diligently to address a number of facility issues at various sites including: the installation of portables at Cambridge and Foxboro Elementary schools (still in progress); replacing and painting siding; repairing playground surfaces and equipment; installation of additional security cameras; landscaping maintenance; kitchen cleaning and upgrading; repairs to siding; restriping of lots; and updating the Wi-Fi. This year, the Board will approve an updated Facilities Master Plan and develop a long-term Strategic Plan. These tools will serve to make informed decisions regarding the learning and facility objectives for our District in the years to come.

The safety of our school community and the mental and physical well-being of our students and staff continues to be a top priority in TUSD. Below is a summary of the measures we continue to take:

Comprehensive safety plans: developed with educational partners at each school site

Regular emergency drills: including fire, earthquake, and active shooter

Protocols and procedures: for all visitors to our campuses, including requirements to report to the office and wear a visitor badge

Facility enhancements: including some door and/or lock replacements; new fences at Cambridge and Foxboro Elementary Schools

School Resource Officer: assigned to assist our staff and responds for service at our schools

Partnership with local law enforcement and fire protection services: collaboration with Fairfield and Vacaville Police Departments; Travis Air Force Base Security Forces; and Fairfield and Vacaville Fire Departments

Mental Health resources: see our website for a plethora of resources including CareSolace to assist students, staff, and families

Safety Month: more information to follow regarding our District-wide focus on safety precautions and skills

Parent University: learning opportunities for parents

Our staff is committed to creating healthy environments where students feel cared for and connected. To support the emotional and mental well-being of our students, a Wellness Center will be available at every school this year. This will provide a private space for students to recalibrate emotions or feelings to be better prepared for learning. We will continue to work together with our families to develop relationships that support our students' academic and mental health needs.

I thank you for your on-going support, efforts, and collaboration with TUSD. With your partnership, we can achieve great things! Please visit our District website for updated information and additional resources.

Here's to a great school year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Pam Conklin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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