



Lafourche Parish School Board

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Dear Parents, Students, Employees, and Friends of the Lafourche Parish School District:

The opening of schools for the 2022-2023 school year will be like no other. We are excited to be able to provide top quality educational opportunities to our students. However, we will have to do it under the lingering effects of a devastating natural disaster. Two of our campuses, Golden Meadow Middle School and Bayou Boeuf Elementary School, are still heavily damaged. This has caused us to relocate the entire student body and staff to alternate locations. Additionally, many of our campuses throughout the entire district have storm related damages that will prevent sections of the campus from being used and other areas that are still under repair. Nevertheless, our entire team along with our many partners throughout the entire community remain committed to ensuring these challenges do not impede the rich experiences that we hope to provide to each and every student. Our school system is well prepared to face these challenges, and we are eagerly awaiting the opening of schools.

We recognize that the challenges facing the school system have also impacted the lives of all Lafourche parish residents. Our students and their families have been through tremendous challenges. In light of these challenges, we are prepared to offer extensive opportunities for students to succeed. We have committed ourselves to restoring the infrastructure to all of our damaged schools. We will also offer extensive enrichment and remedial programs to guarantee our students are able to stay on track to meet their instruction goals and gain the required skills to succeed as they progress. We will continue our summer academy following this school year in order to extend opportunities for students to gain these skills. This program is completely optional and open to all incoming K-8 students. Our goal is to offer an exciting and welcoming environment that allows students to become better prepared for the upcoming school year while having fun amongst their peers. Additionally, throughout the school year we will provide a rich array of opportunities for students to connect to their schools through our music, athletic, agriculture, theater, and many other extra and co-curricular opportunities. These programs are often the cornerstone to a student's overall experience within our schools.

We look forward to a great school year, and we hope your family is doing well during this challenging time. Our commitment to our students and the community we serve will never change. We want, need, and value your involvement and support in your child's education.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jarod W. Martin".

Jarod W. Martin
Superintendent of Schools