Dear Families and Colleagues,

I have been full of activities around our district. I hope you feel the pleasure of watching all four of our high school bands perform Tuesday night at the Festival of Bands Extravaganza, and then come to cheer on our football teams on Friday night.

I am prepared for the next comparison - Masonic Blue Knights cheer on the Orange Gators on Friday, October 7th.

I am happy as the Month of September comes to an end, and we enter the Month of October.

I want to congratulate Dr. Brian Hill as a part of the first cohort of Leadership D51.

The listening sessions will wrap up in the next two weeks with two virtual sessions for students and staff and engaged and supportive community partners.

I've enjoyed multiple opportunities to hear from our families and community members. In my letter in August, if you would like to participate in District 51's Strategic Plan, you can do so at the link below.

Panorama Survey

The Panorama survey is currently being administered to all students in grades 3-12. The Panorama survey includes a Priority Area focused on Student Wellness, and we use data to know about the dangers of using opioids. For more information on bringing awareness to the effects of opioids. The opioid epidemic is real, and we want to help our D51 students and families.

The events included outreach tables for students and teachers, Not Prescribed Club of Grand Junction for being an engaged and supportive community partner.

Kiwanis Club of Grand Junction Students of the Month

We are teaming up with the Latino Chamber to honor D51 students who have contributed to the visual & performing arts opportunities at the Hispanic Heritage Month event.

The Voice of D51

‘The Voice of D51’ aired for the first time on KAFM, and we had the opportunity to spotlight our new principal and linguistically diverse students. You can listen to that episode here.

Dear Families and Colleagues,

[Text continues with various announcements and updates related to district events, activities, and achievements.]

Brian Hill

Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Brian Hill