

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Members of the VCSD administration, teachers and staff,

As the school year starts up again, the Board of Education extends an especially warm *welcome back* to all administrators, faculty, and staff members. When we left school buildings in March, we left each other abruptly. The return to school and the start of the school year feels like a homecoming.

This year has been unlike any other. In any year, the start of the school year is a busy time. This year, it is busy and includes new challenges that you have risen to meet, with ingenuity and compassion, and with perseverance and good cheer.

It is your efforts that make this school district one recognized throughout the region, and that make this return to learning possible. From painting paths of footprints for students arriving at the elementary school, to creating videos to help students adjust to the new school look and routine, to moving desks and chairs to make room for classes in pods, to making streaming studios in classrooms where none existed before, you have lifted the heavy load.

Beyond all of this, you have inspired us. You keep moving forward, despite ever-changing terrain and goalposts. That momentum drives us all forward and puts the wind in our sails. We wish you smooth sailing through this fall and school year. Stay safe, be well, and, most of all, thank you.

With our sincere appreciation,

VCSD BOE

Cindy, Jim, Argi, Rob, Tim, Tricia, Rachel