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Dear MPSD Families & Staff,

I hope this finds you well. I wanted to just send a quick thank you to all of you for helping make Day 1 of the school year so successful. Our students arrived on time, excited and ready to learn as they were greeted by a sea of green t-shirt clad educators and staff who were equally as happy to see their new students.

Transportation went really well for the first day and it was amazing to see how quickly both drop offs and picks up went at each school. We do realize that, even with that success, there were a few hiccups that may have impacted your child's travels. I apologize if your child had an issue with their pickup or drop off, but please know our staff are already working on addressing those issues and we hope to have an even better day tomorrow regarding transportation.

Most importantly, I saw smiling faces on our students and staff as I visited the schools today. There were a number of activities, both inside and outside that helped ease the transition back into the school year and we could not have asked anymore from our students or teachers. It was clear they were excited to be back in school and their enthusiasm was constant throughout the day.

I know the last 18 months have not been an easy road to travel for our students, their families or our staff, but today really showed that our students and staff want to move forward in a positive fashion as we start the work needed for us all to be **"BETTER TOGETHER"**.

There will be some tired students (and staff) tonight, but I am confident they will all return tomorrow, even more energized and ready to work. Remember that tomorrow is an early release for the elementary schools (GWS, DWS & EWS @ 12:45 PM and MES & SRS at 1:15 PM) We are excited to welcome our Kindergarten students tomorrow as well.

Thank you again and have a great night.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey .W. Granatino

Superintendent