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Dear John Williams School #5 "Bobcat" Families,

I hope you have enjoyed the summer break and the beautiful weather. The first day of school, September 5, 2024, is fast approaching. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to a new and exciting school year. Our hours for the 2024-2025 school year are:

 \Box K − 6 Students: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm \Box Pre K Students: 8:45 am − 2:45 pm

Our team has been working diligently to prepare for the school year. The health and safety of our students and staff are my top priority and it is critical that students are provided high-quality learning experiences. Our vision at John Williams School #5, is that "All students will become academically prepared and responsible members of the greater community." To ensure that our students are developing the skills and knowledge to positively contribute to society, I will seek the support of parents and the community.

As a school community we have identified four academic priorities related to ELA, ELA Foundations, Math and Academic Culture. Our goal as a school community is to provide equitable experiences to every child across the district, everyday! Our goal is to have 95% (or higher) attendance rate for the entire school. Throughout the year, there will be opportunities for you to become involved in the Parent Teacher Organization, School Based Planning Team and our monthly Family Nights. There will be events to celebrate our students and initiatives for you to support school improvement.

You will find your child's suggested classroom supply list on our website. Classroom assignments are noted on the student information sheet. Please review, update and return to school. Bussing information will be mailed out by the Transportation Department near the end of August, however, if you have any changes that have to be made to your child's transportation, please call the school's main office 585-325-2255 or connect with us through the school's email at Info5@rcsdk12.org. To have transportation set up by the first day of classes, address updates must be done prior to August 9, 2024.

I am committed to leading with integrity, compassion, and support. My staff and I are devoted to ensuring all students receive an educational experience in a safe and healthy environment that is exciting, engaging and supportive to all students' needs. I would like to invite you to our annual Popsicles with the Principal event on Aug. 22nd, 2 pm - 4pm. Please come and enjoy a refreshing treat and learn more about John Williams School #5. Thank you for all that you do and I look forward to working with you this year.

Warm regards,

Principal