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Dear Parents and Students:

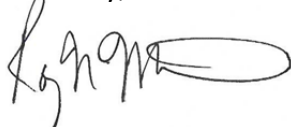
It is difficult to believe that summer vacation will soon be ending. All of our employees are eagerly awaiting the return of our students for the 2011-2012 school term on Thursday, August 11, 2011. Many of our students have participated in school-sponsored summer enrichment activities such as summer school, Residential Governor's Schools, band camp and varied athletic camps.

There is an opportunity for every student to participate, learn, and experience success. We are extremely proud of our students' past accomplishments and anticipate continuation of Patrick County's tradition of excellence. Our community elementary schools continue to be the center of activity in their respective locations, while our High School remains a pillar of excellence. There are several changes this year in our leadership team at some of our schools. We encourage you to support them in their new roles as leaders.

We strongly encourage each parent to be involved with your child's education by visiting our schools, talking with the teachers, attending performances and events, and encouraging your child to always put forth his/her best effort on every task. The roles of the parents and the school personnel working together will benefit our children today and in the future. The school system pledges to provide a caring, safe and resourceful learning environment for every student and to keep parents informed about school issues.

Best wishes for another successful school year!

Sincerely,



Dr. Roger N. Morris
Division Superintendent



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