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## Dear Parents/Guardians,

## Welcome to our 2025/2026 school year at Glenwood Elementary!

We look forward to seeing our new and returning families and hope you have all had an enjoyable, safe summer!

The first day of school for students is Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12:30-2:20pm. Students only attend for the *afternoon* on the first day. Regular school days begin on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> with the school day being 8:30am-2:20pm.

Kindergarten students will follow the gradual entry schedule given to them in June.

Returning students go back to their last years teacher/classroom for this first week. Signs and maps will be placed around the school as students will be lining up at outside doors or other designated areas. New students will line up at the front doors of the school and be dismissed at the front door on the first day. After that, they will be temporarily placed in a Homeroom class for the remainder of the week.

We have a few fun activities planned for our school community during the first week. On Wednesday afternoon we are going to have a fun event for students to watch in the afternoon on the field. Teachers have been preparing all summer for this amazing race! Thursday afternoon will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Grizzly Get-Down with various stations for students to participate in.

Our goal is to move into our new classroom communities sometime on Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. This allows time for the District to place all new students into schools that register during the first week. All students will be dismissed from their Homeroom classrooms on Friday afternoon to avoid confusion of where students are. Students will be sent home with information about their new classroom community.

If you will *not* be attending Glenwood this year, please call the office immediately as this also helps speed up the process of getting students into their new learning communities. Please inform the office if your child will not be attending on September 2<sup>nd</sup> using the Parent Portal, email, or by leaving a message on our office answering machine to help us confirm student's enrollment in a timely manner.

From our Glenwood Family to yours, we hope you enjoy the remaining days of summer. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Michelle Davis Principal Demetra Kotsalis Vice-Principal