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Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year!

A new school year is a time filled with promise, possibility, and exciting opportunities for students to learn and grow. Our students have had the summer to relax and have had time to spend with family and friends. Now it is time to get back to work!

Our teachers and staff have already been preparing their classrooms to welcome back their students. We know that our students are more engaged and learn better when studying topics that are relevant and focused on their interests. So, we took a hard look at how we have been delivering education and determined that it is time for a change. Along with our successful programs implemented last year, this year YKSD's focus will also include project based learning with hands-on activities relevant to each of our communities.

We encourage all of our parents to get involved and help us with our efforts. Please visit your schools and the classrooms. Participate and be involved in student activities. Just as teachers have an impact on the students in classrooms and are encouraged to stay active in the community, it is just as important for families to be part of their children's education. Each member of our communities must be present for the journey in partnership with our schools.

In YKSD our job is to provide the students with the knowledge and skills students need to be ready for college or career. We know that as parents and guardians, you trust in us to take the very best care of your most important asset, your children. Our teachers are committed to teaching your children as they would teach their own.

Thank you for all you do and welcome back.

Sincerely,

Kerry Boyd  
Superintendent

The mission of the Yukon-Koyukuk School District, in active partnership with its families and communities, is to provide our students with the skills and knowledge necessary to become contributing members of their families, communities and society.