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Dear YKSD Families,

Welcome to the 2023 – 2024 school year! With just a week away from the start of the school year, the leadership and staff of the Yukon Koyukuk School District have been busy preparing for another successful year and the opening of our schools on Thursday, August 17th.

In our partnership with parents, YKSD will continue to focus on our shared goals and priorities:

- ✓ Reading and Literacy
- ✓ Foundational math skills
- ✓ Career and Technology Education
- ✓ College and Career Readiness

The District has hired many new principals and teachers that will be joining your communities. Along with returning staff, they are excited to start working with your students sharing the skills and strategies learned over the summer to support student learning.

Next week we encourage you to start working with your students preparing them for the school day schedule and promoting good attendance. Getting to bed a little earlier and waking up to start their day will also get them prepared. Take time to have them start reading a favorite book for 20 minutes a night to support reading. Have them think of three goals for the year and ways they can be successful.

As we open our schools, important dates to note are:

August 10 - Teachers first contract day at site
August 14 – Classified/Hourly Staff return to work at site
August 17 - 1st Day of School for Students



Please use the [2023-2024 School Calendar](#) as a resource for planning and organizing for the year.

As dates and times for the Back-to-School Meet and Greets are determined, you will be receiving details from your school principal. We are looking forward to welcoming our students and meeting members of the community during the first weeks of school.

Sincerely,

Kerry Boyd, Superintendent