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Dear Griswold Public Schools:

Are you ready? Let's go!

The 2022-2023 school year promises to be an exciting journey ahead, as we reset, renew, and reimagine together. We are all encouraged by a new beginning and by providing our students with exciting learning opportunities. We continue to make great strides as a community. That's all because of you--thank you. By ensuring our students are connected, by nurturing individual talents, and by fostering a future-focused mindset, we continue to move Griswold *forward* at a steady, rewarding pace.

With urgent optimism at our backs, we can see positive change unfolding. Our new digital sign just went live a few weeks ago; take a look when you can. This new campus structure, enclosed by masonry work resembling the brick patterns in our buildings, symbolizes how our district, our community, and our work honor our past while simultaneously embracing a bold future. There are other visible upgrades that will capture your attention. These upgrades include new smart panels, with enhanced functionality, in several classrooms; updates to the GES & GMS playgrounds; and additional improvements to the GHS Learning Commons. These visible testimonies highlight the transformations we have strived for and the concrete dividends from resetting, renewing, and reimagining together for a better future.

We have created a "Back-to-School" web site that should cover all of your needs--[click here](#). This one-stop shopping, "Back-to-School" site can also be accessed from our homepage, and we have included lots of information for your review. We have posted information regarding the COVID-19 protocols; we shall begin the school year in a similar manner as we ended last school year. Face-masks are not required, however, we shall respect those individuals who wish to wear them. Back-to-school supply lists, bus schedules, and other helpful information can be found on this site. Be sure to check out our back-to-school videos, which preview many of the exciting opportunities awaiting our students.

Our first day of school is August 30th, 2022. We look forward to seeing our students returning to our buildings. Should you have any questions regarding the opening of school, we encourage you to contact our main offices for more information; we are here to help.

In the meantime, continue to enjoy these last few days of summer vacation with your families and friends. See you soon!

Sincerely yours,

Sean P. McKenna,
Superintendent of Schools