



Hays Consolidated Independent School District

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Dear Johnson High School Family,

I hope this letter finds you doing well and that you've been able to spend some quality time with your family and that you are looking forward to what will become the best experience you've had in your educational journey!

I am very excited about the TEAM we have assembled here at Johnson High School! It is not very often, if ever, you get to open a brand new high school and assemble your own TEAM; therefore, I feel very blessed to do so! The staff is full of educators and support staff that all believe in the power of positive mindsets and that all students can learn.

As we prepare to open our doors for the first time, our major focus will be on developing the culture of our school, which will be one built on POSITIVITY! I am a firm believer that culture drives expectations and beliefs of an organization; and that our expectations and beliefs drive behavior; then our behavior drives habits; and our habits create the future...BUT IT ALL STARTS WITH CULTURE! The success of developing a Positive Culture is based on developing Positive Relationships with our colleagues, students, parents, and community! IT ALL BEGINS WITH US!

As most of you know, I am a big believer in the principles of which Jon Gordon speaks about in his books. In The Energy Bus, he continually talks about the importance of having the right people on your bus, and I feel we have the best! The trip we will be embarking on this year is very important to the future of our students, because their education is the foundation to their future! We are responsible for ensuring it is the BEST education they can possibly get! As important as their education is, it is just as important to me that each of our students become the best all around person they can be! You will hear me speak often about wanting to treat the students like young adults. What that means is it is our responsibility to ensure that all of our students leave JHS equipped to be advocates for themselves. To be able to accomplish this, we must first focus on building relationships with both the students and the parents where you know without a doubt we have your child's best interest in mind always. I am very passionate about being "Game Changers" here at Johnson and producing resilient young adults that know how to rebound from failures in life and turn negative situations into positive results! Together we can accomplish this mission!

In this world we live in, it is easy to become wrapped up in Negativity, but we all need to remember: Pessimists don't change the world; Critics write words, but they don't write the future; Complainers talk about problems, but don't solve them...This school year let's ALL STAY POSITIVE AND CREATE THE POSITIVE FUTURE our students deserve!!

I hope to see you all tomorrow morning, Saturday August 3rd, at 10am for the Johnson High School Ribbon Cutting Event followed by the student orientation/schedule delivery.

If you have any questions or concern we are a phone call, e-mail or personal visit away to ensure you and your student have the best experience at JHS!!!

Let's Get This Party Started!!!

Sincerely,

Brett Miksch

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