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Hello Forest Park District 91,

I hope you are excited about the start of school. It is around the corner and we are eager to receive our children back.

I wanted to share some information with everyone as we get closer to the opening of the school year.

We will be having our Back to School Event on August 17, 2021, from 4 p.m.- 7 p.m. in the back of Forest Park Middle School. Plenty of fun activities and food for all as we celebrate in-person learning.

I will also be sharing reopening plans with families next week and discuss them more thoroughly at our monthly board meeting on August 12, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. We will start on time at 7:00 p.m.

Our two new principals have already sent letters of introduction to families. Now, I would like to introduce you to them. One has been a part of our D91 family for quite some time. Ms. Susan Bogdan will be our new principal for Field-Stevenson. We are also welcoming our new Forest Park Middle School principal, Ms. Darla Kass. We are thrilled for their leadership and what they will bring to our children and staff as we start a new school year.



As we continue to plan for the first day of school, August 24, 2021, know that we are working on opening our doors where children feel safe and ready to learn.

We now have our power admin ensemble of D91 leaders: Tinisa Huff, Jamie Stauder, Roger Beauford, Susan Bogdan, Darla Kass and Eric Beltran. Their leadership will lead our schools with a safe, nurturing and diverse learning community that establishes the highest standards for innovation and continuous improvement to achieve excellence and global citizenship for each individual child.

I will see you all soon.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Alvarez".

Elizabeth Alvarez, Ph.D
D91 Superintendent