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Dear Hampshire County Friends:

It is truly my pleasure to welcome everyone back to another “Grand Opening of Schools!” The opening of school is one of my favorite times of the school year. Teachers and students (for the most part) are always refreshed and ready to get back to teaching and learning. This will be my first opening with Hampshire County Schools, and I am energized and excited about the school year. We desire to make our school district the BEST in West Virginia! If we all focus on what is best for our students, we will accomplish great things!

Serving as Hampshire County's Superintendent of Schools is an exciting and humbling experience. I've only been here a short time but I have been impressed with the students, teachers and commitment from all stakeholders to ensure we have a great school district. Expectations are very high and importantly, administrators, teachers and staff are ready to motivate and encourage students to do their best. Our staff has been busy preparing their classrooms, attending conferences and meetings to stay current with revisions to the curriculum and instructional delivery.

Our new motto, “WE ARE ONE!” created by the Student Government Association at Hampshire High School, Principals and Directors reflects our beliefs, that we as a community are all responsible for ensuring students receive a quality educational experience. Eventually ALL students finish their educational journey at one place- Hampshire High School!

One of my continued goals is to be visible in our schools and community and meet with staff, parents/guardians, students, and community members. I believe that we ALL play a significant role in the continuous growth and improvement of our school system. I have updated our focus areas and will work with stakeholders to ensure that we accomplish them. I have listed our focus areas for your review:

- Accountability in all areas
- Budget issues
- Climate and culture of the schools
- Instructional framework of the school district
- Student engagement in the classrooms
- Culture of Hampshire County Schools
- Walk-through observations of all staff
- Accomplishments and achievements

Each new school year brings with it a renewed sense of possibility and excitement. I know I speak for all of us, that we are looking forward to another great school year with you and your children. We sincerely hope that you enjoy these last days of the summer break with your family. We will work together to ensure our school district encourages students to expand their knowledge and understanding of numerous areas that will help prepare them for success in the future.

Warmest Regards,

Jeffrey R. Crook, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools
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