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Dear Sussman Middle School Parents, Students, and Families:

My name is Robert Jagielski and I am proud to serve as principal of Sussman Middle School. On behalf of our entire staff, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2017-18 school year!

Our staff clearly understands that middle school students are unique. Middle school is a critical time when young people begin forming the attitudes, thought patterns, and work habits that they will carry through the rest of their lives. Through our student friendly statement of "WRITE HERE! WRITE NOW!" our school-wide instructional focus on writing helps prepare our students to be thoughtful and critical readers, thinkers, speakers, and writers.

As our students are experiencing significant changes in their intellectual, physical, psychological, social-emotional, moral and ethical development, we are committed to working hard to help each student reach their maximum potential.

We believe it is extremely important that students are connected to their school community. Sussman Middle School offers numerous possibilities for students to explore their interests and develop their strengths through our remarkable academic, arts, athletic, and student activity programs. Additionally, Sussman is rocketing into the 21st Century with technology. Students have access to a wide variety of technological resources from touch screen devices to desktop computers in nearly every classroom.

We look forward to partnering with our students' families to help them reach their personal goals and achieve our vision which reads:

**At Sussman Middle School, 21st-century learners thrive
as they prepare for their high school journey to become college and career ready,
globally competitive, and citizens of strong character.**

We expect all Sussman Middle School students to graduate from high school and be ready for a college and/or career. We also emphasize the importance of working hard and having fun, as learning and school should be enjoyable.

Our relationship with you is essential; we want you involved in the education of your child so that together we can best prepare our students for the opportunities and challenges of our ever-changing world. Sussman Middle School... 21st Century Learners Thrive Here!

We look forward to an exciting school year!

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert Jagielski

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Estimados Padres, Estudiantes y Familias de la Escuela Intermedia Sussman:

Mi nombre es Robert Jagielski. Me siento muy honrado y bendecido al unirme al gran equipo de la Escuela Intermedia Sussman y de servir como su Director. En nombre de todo el personal de la escuela, es para mi un placer darles la bienvenida al año escolar 2017-18!

Nuestro personal entiende claramente que los estudiantes de nuestra escuela intermedia son únicos. La Escuela Intermedia es una etapa crítica cuando los jóvenes comienzan a formar actitudes, patrones de pensamiento y hábitos de trabajo que llevarán por el resto de sus vidas.

A medida en que nuestros estudiantes están sufriendo de cambios significativos en su desarrollo intelectual, físico, psicológico, social, moral y ético, nosotros estamos comprometidos a trabajar fuertemente para ayudar a cada estudiante a lograr su máximo potencial.

Consideramos que es extremadamente importante que nuestros estudiantes estén conectados con la comunidad escolar. La Escuela Intermedia Sussman ofrece numerosas posibilidades para que los estudiantes exploren sus intereses y desarrollen sus fortalezas a través de nuestros sobresalientes programas académica, artísticas, deportivas, y actividades estudiantiles.

Esperamos trabajar junto a las familias de nuestros estudiantes para ayudarlos a lograr sus metas personales y alcanzar la visión de nuestro distrito que dice:

Que todos los estudiantes se gradúen con una educación del Siglo 21 que les permita estar listos para asistir a las universidades y para realizar una carrera, que sean globalmente competitivos, y ciudadanos con principios sólidos.

Esperamos que todos los estudiantes de la Escuela Intermedia Sussman se gradúen de la escuela secundaria y que estén preparados para una carrera universitaria y profesional. Cuando la preparación para asistir a la universidad y para realizar una carrera es el motor de la educación, grandes cosas pueden suceder.

Nuestra relación con ustedes es esencial; deseamos su participación en la educación de sus hijos para que juntos podamos preparar mejor a nuestros estudiantes para las oportunidades y retos de este mundo en constante cambio.

Esperamos tener un año escolar emocionante!

Sinceramente,

Dr. Robert Jagielski

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Director