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Dear Cartwright Team,

July 26, 2019

On behalf of the Cartwright Governing Board, the Superintendent/Executive Team and myself, I want to welcome everyone to the 2019-2020 School Year. We are excited to have you as part of the Cartwright Familia! As we continue to strive to meet the three District and Governing Board Goals: ***Expand Academic Achievement, Ensure Excellent Customer Service, and Promote Social Emotional Learning***, my hope is that we continue to learn together and ensure we create positive relationships built on trust and appreciation for each other and the students and families we serve.

There have been many changes this year based on the ideas I gathered during my listening tours last semester. We are enthusiastic about our new employee daycare that will be officially opening at the beginning of this school year. We will also introduce our pilot Dual Language Program at Starlight Park School beginning with Kindergartners. Our ELL teacher of the Year and our ELL Teacher of the Year Runner-up have been tasked with leading the program for our students at Starlight Park. We are also adding extra-curricular activities and more field trips to our campuses, and before school care for students who arrive early to school. We are adding salad bars for staff lunches, a teacher prep period everyday, new Social Emotional Learning Specialists (social workers) for the district, a Safe and Caring School Committee to work on safe schools and supports for our students, staff and families, new band and string instruments and a new ballet folklórico group organized at Heatherbrae - to highlight a few.

We look forward to all teachers returning on Monday, July 29, 2019. We thank all the staff that have worked all summer to prepare for the teacher and student's return. We appreciate all you do!!! The Cartwright Conference will be held on Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at Marc T. Atkinson Middle School, with registration beginning at 7:15 a.m. We will kick off the conference with our morning keynote speaker, Dr. Bill Daggett, Founder and Chairman of the International Center for Leadership in Education. There will also be professional development choice sessions, breakfast, hosted lunch and raffles throughout the day. I look forward to seeing you all then.

We are "One Team, Una Familia!" Thank you for taking great pride in serving our community and students all year long.

Sincerely,

Dr. LeeAnn Aguilar-Lawlor
Superintendent