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To the DISD Yellow Jacket Family and Community:

I certainly hope you all have had a fantastic summer and are ready for the 2024-2025 school year! We are excited to open the doors to about 5,000 Yellow Jackets across nine DISD campuses.

We've had a busy summer preparing for the new school year, including construction projects at Terrell Elementary and Lamar Elementary. Plans for the Houston Elementary Pre-School transformation are underway, and we hope to break ground very soon on the new B. McDaniel Intermediate Campus. These are exciting times to be in Denison as we continue to grow as a district and community.

Denison ISD's 2024-2025 theme is *Stand Together – We Are Denison!* We chose this theme because we believe in the power of **school – community partnerships** that support public education for a mutual benefit to the entire Denison community. I am so proud of the Yellow Jacket culture....a culture and spirit that is driven by a community that supports the all-important work of its schools to the fullest extent.

I am confident that WE (school and community) will do great things this year to support our amazing students, families, and dedicated staff members.

Let's have a great 2024-2025 school year, and remember.....It's Great To Be A Yellow Jacket!

Sincerely,

David Kirkbride
Superintendent of Schools