



Lowell Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to another school year! I am excited to begin year five as the Coordinator. Most importantly, I'm excited to work with your children each and every day.

The staff are excited to begin a new school year. We are motivated to provide the best educational experience for your child. We added some new faces to our teaching staff. We welcome Mr. Durham as our Physical Education and Health Teacher and Mr. Gauthier as our Social Studies Teacher. Welcome back to our returning staff; Mrs. McGlaulin, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Hanson, Mr. Rivera, Mrs. Stuer, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. K. Davis, Mr. D. Davis, Ms. Mola, Mr. Mario and Mrs. Morency.

Some of our highlights from last school year include staff completing a second year of trauma training. Our goal is to make the Laura Lee Therapeutic Day School a truly trauma informed school, we are well on our way to accomplishing this goal. This year we will start year three of this in-depth training work. We worked on updating some of the interior of the school by purchasing new furniture, we also welcomed back Girls Inc as well as Tae kwon do. We updated our school library with all new books, new furniture, as well as a new book check out system. Students put the finishing touches on the library space by adding their own artwork. It's a wonderful space that we are looking forward to using this school year. This year we will be implementing a new social/emotional curriculum, Trails to Wellness. Staff received training on this new curriculum last spring and are eager to begin implementing this curriculum on a daily basis.

I hope your family had a restful summer break. Attached you will find all the important documents that will need to be completed. Please take a minute to complete this paperwork so that we have all of your updated information. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or if you need assistance completing the paperwork.

We are looking forward to a fun, exciting, new school year!

Best,

Paula Peters
Program Coordinator