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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Family Members,

As your newly appointed superintendent, I am beyond thrilled to welcome you back for the 2024-2025 school year. My hope is that you and your families have had a safe summer with new, wonderful memories to be shared. If you have just moved into Forsyth County, “Welcome to the Family!”

Each new school year holds the promise for your students to form new relationships, discover new interests, and develop new skills that they will need to become healthy and productive American citizens of the future. From learning how to solve problems to communicating effectively, today’s students will become the community, state, and national leaders of tomorrow. Even more importantly, they will one day lead their own families.

Public school systems are at their best when families, schools, and communities all work together for a common purpose. In Forsyth County Schools, we are blessed to have such a collaborative environment. In fact, those relationships have been and will continue to be the keys to our success as a school district. Put simply, your children deserve all that we can do, *together*, to prepare them for their futures.

Our school administrators, teachers, and staffs have been working tirelessly to get ready for the start of school. They will do their part to both challenge and support your children throughout the school year. For your part, I am asking that you stay engaged in your students’ lives, regardless of their grade level. Know who your children are spending their time with. Stay on top of their social media accounts and free time activities. Get plugged into all of the supports that your school has to offer, from attending open houses and information nights to communicating proactively with your students’ teachers and counselors. While our district office is always available to assist, please know that the vast majority of situations that emerge in school are best resolved by those working and leading at the school level. Again, the parent-student-school relationship is imperative.

Whether a family member or an educator, we all have the same objective, and that is for all students to reach their potential and achieve the highest levels of success. As we strive to provide a safe, connected, and thriving community for all, we **MUST** continue to work together. On behalf of the Forsyth County Schools family, I share that we are excited to welcome your students and you with open arms and with an earnest desire to partner with you as we head into 2024-2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mitch Young', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mitch Young