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Dear Families,

We are so excited for our new school year; to reconnect with our returning students and meet our new students. Our focus this year will remain on Building Community, Teaching all Students, and Assessment of and for Student Learning. Through these goals, we will focus heavily on equity and creating more equitable systems for our students.

This summer, we’ve been working on a number of facility improvements at all of our schools. Our largest projects include upgrading the electrical system at Lincoln; refurbishing our gymnasium floors at Beachmont, Lincoln, Garfield, and RHS; creating a paved path from the RHS parking lot to American Legion Highway. I want to thank Mayor Arrigo, Revere DPW and our own maintenance crew who made these projects possible. We’ve also been working with the Massachusetts School Building Authority on paperwork and first steps to building a new Revere High School through their core program.

Teachers have also been working throughout the summer in various professional development programs including a focus on Cultural Competency, Social and Emotional Learning strategies, and practices in restorative justice.

Through all of our work, our goal is to ensure that all students and families feel welcomed as active members of our school community. Please consider taking an active role in your school PTO/PTA organization, the School Improvement Council, as a volunteer, or in any other way you are able to do so. We know that when schools and families collaborate, our students reach higher levels of success. We look forward to working with you so that each child is successful in school and beyond.

Thank you for your support and if there is anything you need please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Dianne K. Kelly