

Mrs. Markesha Parker, M.Ed., MS.Ed. Associate Superintendent

Dear District 118 Families,

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones well. As we prepare to welcome our students back to school, I wanted to personally reach out and share how excited we are for the year ahead. It is a true honor to serve as your new Superintendent, and I look forward to working alongside you as we continue to build on the great traditions of Danville District 118.

I am also proud to introduce Mrs. Markesha Parker, our newly appointed Associate Superintendent. Mrs. Parker brings tremendous experience and a heartfelt commitment to the students and families of our district, and we are thrilled to have her in this important leadership role.

As parents and guardians, you play an essential role in this mission. By partnering with our staff, supporting your child's learning, and staying involved in their school experience, you help us create a thriving, supportive environment for every student. We strongly encourage each family to take part in our required parent volunteer opportunities within the schools — because when families and schools work together, students achieve more.

We recognize the immense trust you place in us by sending your children to our schools each day. They are your most valuable treasures, and we are honored by the responsibility to help guide, teach, and support them as they learn and grow.

This year, we are launching a new theme across the district:

Ready for College. Ready for Careers. Ready for Life.

Our goal is to equip every student not only for success in the classroom, but for the challenges and opportunities that lie beyond graduation.

On behalf of our entire District 118 team, thank you for your partnership, your trust, and your commitment to our students. Together, let's make this school year one filled with success, growth, and memorable experiences.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Warmly,

John P. Hart Superintendent