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Dear Eagle Community,

It is with great pleasure to write to you and say, “Welcome Back” to what I know will be a fantastic school year. I am thrilled to join the Geneva Area City Schools as your leader and take this position very seriously as you send us your most precious cargo each and every day, your child(ren).

As I embark on my 25th year in education, I come with experience in the classroom (grades 4-8), as a Director of Curriculum, and spent the past five years as Assistant Superintendent for Rootstown Local Schools. I have a sincere interest in students and a passion for student-centered education. Additionally, I am a firm believer that ALL students can achieve at high levels given the proper support. You will find that I am committed, involved, have high expectations and consider myself to be a lifelong learner. It is with these qualities that I will continue to support the district’s mission through a culture of excellence to inspire student learners to grow, achieve, and excel to become socially conscious citizens.

Some exciting things I want to start off with communicating are we now have district social media pages (Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram). I encourage you to follow/like us if you haven’t done so already. Also, a few things I started in my previous district and am bringing with me here are 1st day signs and a student/staff recognition program. Here it will be called “SOARing Eagles.” You can find the 1st day signs posted on our district website with directions. This is just a fun way to see our staff and students at the start of the year hopefully showcasing their Geneva Pride! The SOARing Eagles program entails me visiting a classroom in each building on a monthly basis and the teacher announcing their “SOARing Eagle” as well as the reasons that child was chosen (or myself announcing the staff member and reasons he/she was chosen). Students/staff then get their picture taken with the Eagle, receive a prize, and I call a person of their choice to share the good news. Twice a year, these students/staff will also be recognized at a Board meeting. Lastly, we will be issuing devices to all students in grades K-12 and will be sending them home with students in grades 6-12. You will be receiving more information regarding this from your child’s building principal.

In closing, I am very excited to be here! Please be on the lookout for our “Meet the Administrator Night” in September so we can get to know each other a little better, and do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns: terri.hrinatreharn@genevaschools.org or 440-466-4831.

Sincerely,

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