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Viborg-Hurley School District 60-6

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Brett Mellem, Superintendent/MS Principal • Matt Jensen, Business Manager
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I would like to welcome everyone back to school for the 2022-23 school year at Viborg-Hurley. I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe summer break. We are fast approaching the first day of classes at Viborg-Hurley and are eager to have students back in the building again. On August 22nd, we will hold our open house with school secretaries available at each building to accept forms/lunch money/general supplies from 5-7pm. The classrooms will be open to everyone from 5-7pm unless you received an individually scheduled time from a classroom teacher. The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 24th with students attending classes for a full day.

The start of each school year marks a new beginning for students and staff members at Viborg-Hurley. This year the Viborg-Hurley School District would like to introduce the following staff members new to the district or new to different positions within the district:

Tara Jensen – Assistant Principal/SPED Director
Bryar Hansen – 2nd Grade
Payton Anderson – 3rd Grade
Riley Johnson – HS Teacher

Landi Tenkley – Paraprofessional
Stephanie Fox – Paraprofessional
Mary Fitzgerald – Paraprofessional

As the school year begins, we would like to remind everyone to use caution when driving around the schools. Please slow down and watch for students as they arrive and depart from school. If you are dropping your student off at school in the morning, both buildings will open at **7:30am** with a staff member present for supervision before the start of classes. Classes in the Elementary/High School begin at 8:15am with Elementary classes ending at 3:40pm and HS classes at 3:45pm. Classes at the Middle School begin at 8:10am and end at 3:30pm. Morning departure times for morning shuttle buses between buildings are **7:45am**. If you are living outside of Viborg and Hurley city limits and are needing transportation for your student before and/or after school please contact our Transportation Supervisor James Kropuenske at (605)940-2535.

Our school website, www.viborg-hurley.k12.sd.us, contains a wealth of information regarding the school district, forms, calendars, etc. Please utilize this website and/or download the school app to your smartphone to keep up to date on the happenings in the school district. The events calendar on the website will contain all daily information regarding school activities throughout the school year and is updated by school staff on a daily basis. Please reference the events calendar for fall athletics start dates. I would like to thank the Viborg-Hurley School Community for your continued support of our schools and activities. I'm looking forward to another great year at Viborg-Hurley and I can't wait to see the students filling up the classrooms again. Enjoy the last few weeks of summer and Go Cougars!

Sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brett Mellem". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brett" being more prominent than the last name "Mellem".

Brett Mellem
Superintendent/Middle School Principal
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