



MOHAVE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #16

Creating school communities in which all students can learn, no exceptions!

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Dear Families of Mohave Valley Elementary School District:

Welcome Back! The beginning of a new year is always full of great anticipation and excitement. The ending to last year was one that was unexpected and a year left unresolved regarding the future of what school was going to look like in August. First and foremost, our number one priority is the safety and welfare of your child(ren) and our staff. We have been preparing the schools and classrooms to be welcoming environments of questioning, learning and development, but also clean and disinfected with a plan to maintain this environment moving forward. At the time of writing this welcome back letter, the District is fully engaged with the State Department of Education, Health Services, working with other school Districts, and receiving guidance from the State Task Force regarding the reentry of what school will look like in August. Know this, your teachers, administrators, staff, neighboring families, and health professionals have all been working together planning and preparing for this unprecedented start to the 2020-2021 school year.

I appreciate the warm welcome received by the community, staff and families. Mr. Crow has been a tremendous help in assisting with this very unique transition amidst the circumstances surrounding school closures and the planning and preparation of reopening. I am committed to staying the course that Mohave Valley has set under Mr. Crow's leadership. My overarching focus this year is building relationships through listening to your thoughts, experiences and suggestions moving forward concerning the Mohave Valley Elementary School District. Building relationships means being visible and available. I will be in schools on a regular basis connecting with teachers, students, and families.

A little about me, I am extremely excited about joining the Mohave Valley Elementary School District team. I have been in the field of education for over 27 years. I have had the opportunity to teach and coach for over ten years, spent ten years as an elementary school principal/ K-8 Athletic Director, moved to the District Office in the position of Chief Academic Officer, and served as the Assistant Superintendent in charge of Operations. All of these experiences have prepared me to serve and share my leadership as your new Superintendent in MVESD.

All signs point to another incredibly successful school year. Our skilled and devoted staff is already planning and preparing for your child(ren). We are indeed a joyous and caring community with the common goals of nurturing responsible, caring students and promoting high-level learning. With that being said, I am honored to join such a fantastic staff of professionals and a community that is committed to the children and their education. As we begin again, please accept my best wishes for a wonderful school year.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cole Young".

Cole Young, MVESD Superintendent