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Welcome Back!

It seems like I say this every year, but wow—what a school year 2021-22 was! We opened a new high school, a new middle school, and a new auditorium. We remain incredibly appreciative of the support of our community in allowing us to build two amazing facilities for our students. We're confident these spaces will serve as tremendous points of pride for our community for many years to come.

This year will look a little different in two of our buildings, as we welcome a new elementary principal and a new middle school principal into the West Branch Community School District. We are very sad to see Mrs. Burger and Mrs. Hocking leave us, but we are happy for them as they explore new roles in the education field.

David Hlas has been hired as our new elementary principal, while Brian Walthart will be our new middle school principal. Each brings a vast array of leadership qualities and experiences that we believe will help our district continue to grow. We are excited to see the impact they will have!

As we look to the upcoming school year, we have a lot to be excited about and are hopeful that we will finally be able to return to a full sense of normalcy for our students, staff, and families. Our staff is ready to go and eager for all our students to be back in our classrooms for another year of learning and growth.

Let's make the 2022-23 school year the best one yet!

Sincerely,

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