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Hello Ravenna Community,

The first 60 days of my tenure as Superintendent is in the books! It has been a whirlwind of activity, with opportunities to meet students and families, faculty and staff, and important community members – all dedicated to impacting our students in a positive manner! One of my favorite things to do as a way to meet students and build relationships with staff is to help with lunch duty. I love being among the kids and listening to their conversations – it gives me great insight into what they are experiencing as a Ravenna Raven.

The district has many irons in the fire to make that experience even better. Our Director of Curriculum, Susan Huth, is **committed** to implementing a literacy initiative to prepare our students for success both during their K-12 years and beyond. Our Human Resources Director, Ben Ribelin, is **committed** to hiring the best and the brightest for our students, while Stephen York, Director of Business Operations is **committed** to keeping our buildings maintained and in pristine condition. Jay Newcome, Director of Technology is **committed** to making sure the most up-to-date technology makes it into the hands of our students and teachers so they are prepared for success, and our Director of Special Education, Jessica Haynes, is **committed** to ensuring that our most vulnerable students are cared for, protected, and provided with a quality education. As you can see, the common thread among these educators is **commitment**. We are here to provide the supports needed for all of our students so that they are ready and able to “take on the world”.

The three-legged stool is often used as a metaphor in education – parents, teachers and students in collaboration, create the needed environment for success in a school district. As importantly, academics, social, and emotional learning are also necessary for success. Our teachers and school administration are **committed** to providing these three legs of support for all students. Lead with love is our motto, and we are grateful for your willingness to partner with us in that effort.

As I continue to reach out to the Ravenna community, at sporting events, community events, or at academic events, I look forward to meeting you, and working with you to continue the Ravenna tradition of excellence.

Respectfully,

Laura Hebert, Ed. D.
Superintendent

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