

Regional School Unit 24



August 14, 2015

Greetings,

I hope this letter finds you enjoying your summer and recharging those batteries!!! It is hard to believe that there are only a couple of weeks left before we start up with school year 2015-2016. Here at the District Services Facility, we have settled into our new space and believe the proximity of the building to the schools is a real benefit.

We are continuing to hire for the remaining vacant positions and are almost there. I look forward to welcoming our new employees into RSU 24 and am excited to see our group of new teachers begin their RSU #24 teaching journey in our schools.

The Educational Leadership Team met for 8 days this summer, something that is a bit out of the norm. We spent this time working hard to discuss and reflect about our past work and to chart a course for the proficiency-based work that is ahead of us. We look forward to sharing these thoughts and district-wide agreements on our first day together.

There are several important dates to put on your radar, as we approach the end of our summer vacation. New employees will meet at the District-Services Facility on Tuesday, August 25, starting at 8:30 a.m. Our first official day as a full district is on Wednesday, August 26, at Sumner Memorial High School. We will have a light breakfast to start the day and will meet in the gymnasium at 8:30 a.m. The agenda is on the back of this page. On Thursday, August 27, building level work will take place in your respective schools. This will be followed by a long weekend before our students return on August 31st.

As I stated in a previous email, I am open and want to talk with as many of you as possible. I am interested in your thoughts and/or concerns about your work so that I can support you in the best way possible. If you are willing, please get in touch with my administrative assistant, Chris Alvarado (calvarado@rsu24.org) to schedule an appointment.

I am extremely excited about the upcoming school year and look forward to working with you. Enjoy the remainder of your time off.

Sincerely,

Michael Eastman

AGENDA FOR 2015 - 2016 OPENING DAY

All staff will receive a handout at SMHS with specific locations for meetings during the opening professional development day

Wednesday, August 26, 2015

Location: All RSU #24 employees will meet at SMHS

- *7:45-8:30 Coffee and light breakfast provided at SMHS*
- *8:30 General Assembly, ALL RSU #24 employees gather in the SMHS GYM*
- *10:30 Dismiss all to Session I activities. Custodians, Administrative Assistants, Bus Drivers, Food Service, and other support staff meetings at specific locations with supervisors for the remainder of the day.*
- *11:30-12:15 lunch provided*
- *12:15 Session II*
- *2:45 Adjourn*