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Dear Nashua School District Families:

Over the course of the last two months, I had the distinct pleasure of meeting and hearing from teachers, support staff, administrators, students, and community members across Nashua. These conversations focused on the shared values, beliefs, and traditions of our school district as well as our strengths and untapped resources. The results of these meetings far exceeded my expectations. As people talked about the many positive attributes, including our inspirational educators, devoted support staff, dedicated administrators, ambitious students, and willing community partners, smiles grew across their faces. A glimmer of light sparkled in their eyes. Connections were made about what unites the outstanding Nashua School District. As we begin this school year, let's continue to create moments that reflect on our strengths and bring joy, hope, and amazement to all that we encounter.

I am proud to announce more than 150 educators have joined the Nashua School District family since June. We are fortunate to have teachers, principals, and other educators at each of our schools who are skilled and knowledgeable instructional leaders.

Be sure schools have your current email addresses and primary phone numbers. We often reach out to you via emails and voice messages, as needed. You can count on us keeping in touch with you through NSD eNews, the school district's digital newsletter that publishes school district news and pertinent Nashua Board of Education meeting decisions. You can expect this year's second edition to arrive in your inboxes this week.

Let us make special efforts to take care of each other this year to keep healthy in order to keep COVID-19 and other viruses from spreading. To start, we encourage all who are eligible to keep up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccination. Second, we ask each staff and student to assess their health each morning before leaving home for school. If not feeling well, please stay home. If you have questions about COVID-19, please click on the [nashua.edu](#) channel devoted titled [COVID-19 and ESSER](#) or send an email to [COVID-19@nashua.edu](mailto:COVID-19@nashua.edu).

I wish each of you well and look forward to welcoming you back to school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mario J. Andrade', is written over a printed name and title.

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