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**“EDUCATING CHILDREN  
AT A HIGHER LEVEL”**

Greetings Tiger Nation,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! I thank all of you for your patience and endurance during the COVID-19 pandemic and we look forward to welcoming children back with open arms in the school buildings! Virtual teaching and learning provided many challenges along with tremendous opportunities. I anticipate a new normal for this school year, as we strive to educate and keep everyone safe so effective teaching and learning can occur.

Our goals will be to continue to provide the best education possible to our students and to create a culture of excellence for all. Through the implementation of the district’s core values of Accountability, Service, Integrity, Commitment, Relationships, the Noxubee County School District is committed to going above and beyond in order to provide excellent support for our teachers, school staff, and students. My team will provide outstanding customer service to the parents, community, and other stakeholders.

In addition to providing excellent academic opportunities for our students, the main priority will be keeping all staff and students safe during this phase of the pandemic. I have decided, with the support of the leadership team that students and staff will wear masks for the foreseeable future as we monitor the Delta Variant. I encourage all eligible persons to be vaccinated as soon as possible, not limited to staff and students. Each school will have plenty of masks, sanitation supplies and other PPE items to ensure each classroom and building is safe as possible.

All staff will report to the Noxubee County High School gymnasium on Monday August 2, at 8:30 a.m., and we are asking all staff to wear a mask for the Convocation. Enough seating will be available for all staff to spread out. The first day of school for students is Thursday August 5.

We will Roar to Success this school year!

Yours in Education,

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**“ROARING TO SUCCESS”**

**Noxubee County School District Core Values:**  
Accountability Service Integrity Commitment Relationships