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Dear Students and Parents:

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year in the Cherry Creek School District. Whether you're a new arrival just beginning your educational journey or a returning member of our community well on the way to graduation, we're excited to kick off the year with you. This is an exciting time for all students and families, and we're glad that you're here!

I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you a bit about all of the outstanding educational opportunities that are an essential part of Cherry Creek Schools. First and foremost, our district is about people, and that includes the outstanding classroom teachers who are dedicated to every student's success at every one of our great neighborhood schools. CCSD boasts the third highest number of Board Certified teachers in the state, and more than 77 percent of district faculty have advanced degrees.

These qualifications make a difference in every one of our schools, which offer a wide variety of programming designed to meet the needs of all learners. These include Gifted and Talented Education, English Language Acquisition, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education, AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination), programming for students with special needs, Honors and Advanced Placement Courses, the International Baccalaureate program and numerous concurrent enrollment classes. What's more, your children have access to award-winning arts, extra-curricular and athletic programs, forums that will help them explore and develop new talents, make new friends and make an important difference in their communities.

All of these resources are part of our continued commitment to excellence, a standard that's always moving up. We are working hard to continue to expand our vision of excellence to meet the changing needs of our students and the changing demands of our society. That means continually connecting students with new levels of technology, innovation and preparation for the demands of the world that awaits them.

It's truly an exciting time to be a part of the Cherry Creek School District. Here, your children will be challenged and inspired. Here, they will grow as learners and leaders and become creators and innovators. With your partnership and support, we will help them thrive and succeed.

We're ready to take that journey with you, from our kindergarteners in the class of 2030 to our seniors in the class of 2018 and every student in between. Here's to a great year!

Sincerely,

Harry C. Bull, Jr.