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### BOARDCAST E-NEWSLETTER

Dear John Doe,

#### Superintendent Update

#### A Word from the Board President Barbara Clark

As Fall begins to draw near, we approach a significant date in the lives of students, teachers, parents and everyone involved with the school district. August 31 is the first day back at school for many of our students. It is an exciting time for all, not least of all for Superintendent Morrison who has plans of his own to make the day memorable. More about that below.

Kendyl Depoali Middle School opens its doors that day for the first time. This is a school which was built in direct response to community input. It is cost, energy and water efficient, easy to maintain and operate. It has a reduced footprint and most of all, provides students with the best possible learning environment.

My fellow trustees and I wish all of our students, whether they attend a traditional or a year-round school, a successful and productive year.

Barbara Clark  
 President  
 WCSD Board of Trustees

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#### August 31 - The First Day of School

At 7 a.m. on August 31, Superintendent Morrison will join

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students from Sparks High School as they walk to campus for the first day of the new school year. He will be joined by school board members, local elected officials and community leaders. Throughout the day each district school will receive a visit from senior staff, including Superintendent Morrison, who will talk with principals and teachers to ensure the day is going smoothly. Later on, Superintendent Morrison and the trustees will host a community forum in the cafeteria at Reed High School, 6 p.m. All are welcome to attend. We do hope parents will make a special effort to join us to talk about how the first day went. We want to know what went well and what we could have done better. We will answer questions and talk about plans to ensure all students receive a first class education.

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## Business Breakfast Forum

On September 11, the trustees, together with Superintendent Morrison, will be talking with the business community in a breakfast meeting hosted by the Reno Sparks Chamber of Commerce. The content will focus on alignment, accountability, accessibility and achievement and there will be an opportunity for questions and answers. [For more information, click here.](#)

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