



Lafourche Parish School Board

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Dear Parents, Students, Employees, and Friends of the Lafourche Parish School District:

The opening of schools for the 2023-2024 school year is upon us. We are excited to begin another new chapter with our amazing students. This year we will be opening our doors for students of all ages. Not only will we be meeting our new students in Pre-K and Kindergarten, but we will be launching our new micro-centers for three-year old children to begin their journey with the Lafourche Parish School District. This new initiative is one that will give parents more options for early learning opportunities, which are vital to the healthy development of all children.

As a community, we continue to recover from the challenges that hurricane Ida caused. However, we have made tremendous progress repairing our infrastructure and providing exceptional opportunities for student growth. Our facilities are well on their way to being completely repaired in nearly all parts of the parish. While we still have some FEMA related delays with Golden Meadow Middle and Bayou Boeuf Elementary, we remain committed to repairing and returning to all of our schools.

Our school district is one that is committed to ensuring students receive the very highest quality school experiences possible. In order to successfully accomplish this, we strongly encourage you to stay active in your child's learning. You can do this by connecting with your child's school through our district and school Facebook pages, websites, and ensuring that the school has the most up to date contact information for you and your family. We need and value your partnership in the development of educational experiences for your child. Our doors are always open, and we welcome your questions, ideas, and constructive feedback.

This handbook contains important information that will provide guidance regarding your child's education in Lafourche Parish. Thank you for your trust and support as we embark on this new chapter together. We are honored to serve as your dedicated educational partners, and we look forward to a year filled with growth, achievement, and memorable moments.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jarod W. Martin".

Jarod W. Martin
Superintendent of Schools