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Dear Eatonville School District,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 School Year!

We value and recognize the importance of enhancing students' social-emotional skill development as we are working to promote and foster safe, supportive and inclusive schools through our focus on exemplary learning environments. As we know, social-emotional and cognitive development are interrelated and crucial for the development of the Whole Child to be successful in life. Eatonville School District's 2018-2019 focus on the Whole Child Initiative (WCI) incorporates the national ASCD Whole Child Initiative and the SEL (Social-Emotional Learning) Standards. A focus on WELLNESS is intended to promote and support student mental health and well-being, which impacts both readiness to learn and the ability to benefit from other all learning opportunities.

With a system-wide emphasis on wellness and health, each school will partner with families to support students' development of each social-emotional learning standard: self-awareness, self-management, self-efficacy, social awareness, social management, and social engagement. Schools teach skills such as how to solve problems, resolve conflict, make decisions, and to be resilient. These are formative skills that





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develop over time and through their school life. It takes time, patience, practice and support from parents, teachers, and other caring adults.

We will be developing our WCI over the 2018-2019 school year to incorporate the following: Healthy, Challenged, Engaged, Safe and Supported Kids. Thank you for partnering with us to create the best education for every student. The work you have done over the last few days and will continue throughout the year is amazing. What a joy and an honor to be a part of the Eatonville School District.

Great work is being done by all!

I appreciate your effort!

Enjoy a restful, fun long weekend and we will see you all next week. I am so excited to start school with you all!!



Sincerely,

Krestin

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