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Dear Parents,

First, welcome to the start of the 2019-2020 school year! The start of a new school year is always an exciting time, not only for students, but for families and our staff as well. In this spirit, it is my pleasure to welcome the students, families and staff of Anniston City back, ready to continue the important work of our mission –To prepare and empower students for a successful future. I would like to say I am excited about this opportunity to work with the Anniston community to provide our children with the highest quality of education and support to ensure they excel in the classroom and are prepared to live and work in a global society. We are starting out with our theme of “Empowering Our Students to Win”.   
  
We will embark on this year with a focus on instructional programs that are aligned through literacy, innovation, and Rigor. Working together to ensure that we carry out our mission of Preparing and Empowering our students for a successful life is the continuous focus for all staff of Anniston City School System. While there is a lot to be proud of in Anniston City Schools, much work remains to support our students’ efforts to satisfy state standards.

Regardless of the challenges a student may face, we are committed to doing everything we possibly can to support our students in the same manner that we would if they were our very own children.  
  
Therefore, I am honored to have the support of our Board of Education, administration, and school community to “Empowering Our Students to Win”.  Working together, we will ensure that our students have the extra support, time, resources, and personalized learning opportunities needed to reach their full learning potential.

*Dr. D. Ray Hill*

*Superintendent*

*Anniston City Schools*

