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Dear Families and Caregivers,

At Tonawanda City School District, we are committed to preparing students for success both in and beyond the classroom. An important part of this work is helping students discover their interests, recognize their strengths, and explore future opportunities.

We are excited to share that our district is utilizing **Navigator**, an online college and career readiness platform that helps students explore their interests and begin planning for their futures.

Through Navigator, students will have opportunities to:

- **Discover Interests and Strengths:** Identify personal interests, skills, and talents through age-appropriate assessments.
- **Explore Careers:** Learn about different professions, educational requirements, and career pathways.
- **Connect Learning to the Future:** Understand how classroom learning relates to real-world opportunities.
- **Plan for the Future:** Explore college, technical education, apprenticeships, and career options while developing personal goals.

Why Is This Important?

Career exploration is not about asking students to choose a profession at an early age. Rather, it is about opening doors, building awareness, and helping students recognize the many possibilities available to them.

How Can Families be Involved?

To help you stay informed about your child's career exploration and future planning, we encourage you to create a free parent account on Kuder Navigator. Once connected, you can view your child's career interests, skills, and work values, as well as review and sign off on their multi-year education plans. To get started, ask your child to log into Navigator, go to their Profile, and send you an invitation under "My Parent Accounts"—or contact our office for an access code. Once you have your code, visit the Kuder Navigator login page, click "Create an Account," select the parent/guardian option, and enter your code to link your accounts.

We encourage you to talk with your child about their interests, strengths, and future aspirations. Simple questions such as *"What did you learn about yourself?"* or *"What new careers did you discover?"* can spark meaningful conversations.

Our goal is to ensure that every Tonawanda student graduates with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to pursue a meaningful future. Navigator is another valuable tool to help us achieve that goal.

Sincerely,

Sarah Infante