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Dear Desiderata Parents, Guardians, Students, and Community Members,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year at Desiderata Alternative High School. I am honored to serve as your new Principal and excited to continue supporting our students and families. Having spent the past 20 years in our district at Desiderata as a teacher, ESS Facilitator, and Assistant Principal, I am deeply committed to our school community and the success of every student we serve.

At Desiderata, we are dedicated to fostering a safe, supportive, and respectful learning environment where every student is challenged to reach their full potential. We believe all students, regardless of background, disability, or past experiences, deserve rigorous instruction, individualized support, and caring adults who believe in their success. Our goal is to meet each student where they are and support their growth academically, socially, and emotionally.

I am also pleased to welcome our new Assistant Principal, Mr. Marc Sanders. Mr. Sanders has been a valued member of the Desiderata community for the past five years as a teacher and is committed to ensuring all students feel supported and prepared for their future.

This year, we will focus on:

- Promoting academic growth, emotional well-being, and positive relationships
- Expanding opportunities through academics, leadership, and individualized planning for post-secondary success
- Providing targeted interventions, counseling, and social-emotional support
- Strengthening family partnerships through clear communication and collaboration

We are proud to serve a unique and resilient student population and are committed to helping each student build the skills, confidence, and resilience needed for success. We value your trust and look forward to partnering with you throughout the school year.

If you have questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for being part of the Desiderata family. We look forward to a successful year ahead.

Respectfully,
Amy Steinbugl