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Mr. Jon-Erik Jones
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Dear Quitman County School Families,

I hope you and your family have enjoyed a wonderful summer.

As we prepare to begin another school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on some of our accomplishments during the 2025-2026 school year. Because of the hard work of our students, teachers, staff, families, Board of Education, and community, Quitman County School District made meaningful progress in student achievement and expanded opportunities for students.

We have a lot to be proud of from the 2025-2026 school year. Our team's literacy work received recognition at the state level. Our students participated in regional and state events with programs such as FBLA. Every member of the Class of 2026 graduated with a plan for life after high school, with more than 75% accepted to college, and many students earned industry certifications in coding.

Beyond the classroom, our 21st Century Program continued to expand opportunities for students through academic support and enrichment. Community partnerships demonstrated strong support through programs such as Saturday School and Real Men Read. We are also encouraged by our preliminary student achievement data, which indicates strong academic progress across the district. In addition, we celebrated a 100% graduation rate, and our Board of Education received the Georgia School Boards Association Distinguished Board Recognition for its commitment to effective governance and student success.

These accomplishments remind us that meaningful progress is never the result of one person or one program. It happens because an entire community is committed to doing what is best for our children.

Throughout the summer, our teachers, administrators, and support staff have been preparing for another outstanding school year, and we are excited to welcome our students back.

LOOKING AHEAD

As we begin the 2026–2027 school year, families will notice several initiatives designed to strengthen our schools, enhance safety, and improve communication.

- **Strengthening Our Schools** – We have transitioned to dedicated principals for the Elementary School and the Middle/High School while realigning district responsibilities to strengthen communication, collaboration, and instructional support. Importantly, these changes did not create additional positions and will result in a greater focus on quality teaching and learning.
- **More Time for Learning** – Students will receive 15 additional minutes of instruction each day, providing more opportunities for teaching, intervention, enrichment, and student support.
- **Distraction-Free Learning** – In accordance with Georgia House Bills 340 and 1009, updated expectations regarding student use of personal electronic devices will help maximize instructional time and student engagement. Your child's school will provide additional information.
- **Enhanced School Safety** – Families will notice updated visitor check-in procedures, enhanced visitor expectations, and the implementation of clear book bags as part of our continued commitment to maintaining safe and welcoming schools.
- **Stay Connected** – I encourage every family to download the Quitman County School District mobile app and enable notifications to receive important district and school updates. I also invite you to attend my monthly community meetings and visit my Superintendent Webpage for additional information throughout the year.

I am excited about the year ahead and look forward to continuing our work of providing exceptional opportunities for every student while fulfilling our mission of developing the whole child. Together, we will continue building a school district our community is proud to call home.

Have a wonderful remainder of your summer. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another outstanding year in the Quitman County School District.

Best,

Jon-Erik Jones

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OUR MISSION

To develop the whole child by providing high-quality educational experiences each day.

OUR VISION

Quitman County School District will empower students to positively impact our world.

OUR BELIEFS

- Every child can learn in a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment.
- Education is a partnership among students, families, schools, and the community.
- Students deserve learning experiences that are engaging, relevant, and challenging.
- We are all accountable for the success of every student.
- Recruiting, retaining, and supporting outstanding employees is essential to student success.