## Welcome Back to School!

I would like to welcome all the students in the Kane School District to a new school year! Teachers are excited to welcome students into their new classrooms. We have outstanding teachers in Kane District who create a caring environment where students feel safe, valued, and receive a high level of academic instruction. This summer teachers have attended four days professional development where they have participated in trainings such as STEM, Language Arts, Math, Science, and core curriculum alignment where they have worked collaboratively to incorporate the most effective teaching strategies.

Also, many of the district employees have spent numerous hours during the summer in preparation for the first day of school. I appreciate the custodians and classified personnel in the district who work during the summer to assure the facilities, school lunch, and transportation are ready to begin the new school year. As students transition back into school, it is very important for students to receive enough sleep as they being to adjust to the school schedules.

I would like to make you aware of a few changes for the upcoming school year. First, all students will have access to a free breakfast. Elementary schools will provide breakfast before school begins and high school students will have the choice between early morning or a grab-and-go breakfast between class periods. Second, we have worked extensively to improve school safety throughout the district, which includes recommendations from law enforcement to implement a single point of access with a buzz in system to gain access to the facilities. All schools across the district will be implementing these changes in the 2018 school year. Additionally, the district calendar is available on the district web page at <a href="http://www.kane.k12.ut.us/">http://www.kane.k12.ut.us/</a>. Students, welcome to the beginning of another successful year!

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