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Dear Parents,

I am looking forward to getting our students back to school and beginning the 2020-2021 school year. I miss them and I believe that our teachers and students are ready for school! We do face some interesting challenges and it will be very important that we work together to make our school environment as safe and as nurturing as possible! We will need your support from home as we support and encourage our students in a challenging set of circumstances.

One of our first challenges will be to train our students and each other to maintain social distance and be diligent in the wearing of face masks. Neither of these tasks come naturally, but we will be in regard to our responsibilities! The Safe Start days will give us the opportunity to work with teachers and students in establishing a routine and an environment that will help to develop good habits among our students, faculty, and staff.

I look forward to working with staff, students, and parents to create an educational environment that will support our students and our teachers and will keep us all as safe as possible. It is more important than ever that parents support teachers and students by taking an interest in what is being assigned and speaking with their students regularly regarding their school work, their progress in class, and in checking to see that homework is being done.

Our primary goals are to keep our students safe and to provide a quality education. This cannot happen without the support and cooperation of both students and parents. Your student's classroom time is more valuable than ever! Our students need this very valuable time in their classrooms and everyone must understand that we really have no time to waste with classroom disruptions and poor behavior.

That being said, I have spoken to a lot of young folks who can't wait to get back to school! They want their education, they know that it is essential to their future, and they are serious about their responsibilities!

Please visit our school website at www.slidellhigh.stpsb.org throughout the school year to review important information and keep abreast of updated school information. I would also recommend visiting the School System website regularly at www.stpsb.org to stay abreast of important information.

Sincerely,

William Percy
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