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Dear Cutler-Orosi Family,

Welcome to the 2018-19 School year. We have so many exciting academic opportunities for you.

Our students are working hard at becoming **college ready scholars** by learning a rigorous curriculum. Students are standing and delivering their learning in class lessons and academic competitions as they develop into **powerful communicators**. Students across the district are growing as **critical thinkers and collaborators** by completing rigorous projects together and participating in career internships. Students in our district are showing their **creativity and innovation** in the ways they are resolving challenges and completing school projects. The Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District's ultimate goal is to support our students in becoming **ethical decision makers** and **productive citizens** through the academic program and school requirements we have outlined for them.

Students in the District are learning about colleges and careers and are visiting colleges and universities. They are well on their way in developing their career aspirations and learning how to obtain them. The 60 hours of community service required to graduate from Orosi High School are teaching our students the importance of community and "giving back." We are truly developing **community ready** citizens.

Construction is well underway for the new Community Stadium at Orosi High School. It is to be completed in the first week of October. The stadium will boast an all-weather track and all the amenities needed to run a strong track program at Orosi High School. This summer, we will begin the construction of a sports complex on 32 acres located between Orosi High School and El Monte School. Additionally, we will begin a yearlong solar project throughout the School District. Every school in the District will have solar shade structures which will yield energy savings throughout the District. All these great projects are possible because you approved Measure E, thank you!

We ask that you review the District Handbook with your student. It contains important information for parents/guardians and students. Utilize the handbook as a reference for school rules and regulations. I look forward to seeing you active and present at your students' schools. Have an extraordinary school year!

Sincerely,

*Yolanda Valdez*