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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. I'm completely thrilled to serve as your Superintendent in Oxford. I've spent the past few weeks meeting a lot of people: parents, teachers, students, community members, District staff, and Board members. One common theme has emerged during these discussions; Oxford is fully committed to ensuring every student receives a quality education. Our administrators, faculty and staff are excited to welcome you back for the 2019-2020 school year.

I join your community with a range of unique educational experiences. Most important, I have been a classroom teacher and a special education teacher. In addition, I was a reading specialist who provided coaching for teachers and interventions for students. These experiences helped shape me as a building principal and assistant superintendent. My job as Superintendent is to simply provide the tools, resources and vision to support families and schools prepare our children for the future. You can find my complete resume on the Oxford Public Schools website.

During the next few weeks and months, I will primarily focus on listening and learning about the schools and community from multiple perspectives. Ultimately, we will develop a shared vision for the Oxford Public Schools. This process will enable me to build strong partnerships with you while setting our vision for the future. While this work will identify what we need to focus on, I believe the basic ingredients for developing high quality schools include building relationships and providing high quality instruction. I have high expectations for these two areas because every educator in Oxford is capable of meeting them.

I would like to wish you and your family a happy and successful school year. Please view the below items carefully:

- *Meet and Greet the Superintendent*: Wednesday, September 18 at 6pm (Oxford High School)
- *Vision Meeting: Help craft the vision of the District*. Following the Meet and Greet at 7pm
- Please follow us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/oxfordpublicschoolset>
- Please follow us on Instagram at: <https://www.instagram.com/oxfordpublicschools>

Finally, please take a moment to complete this parent survey at: <https://bit.ly/2HfR4D2>. I'm very excited for the first day of school on August 28 and greeting students. I hope to meet all of you soon at parent-teacher evenings or on September 18 for the meet and greet or vision planning activity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jason McKinnon, EdD'.

Dr. Jason McKinnon
Superintendent