Dear Cass School District 63 Parents & Guardians:

It is my hope that you and your family are enjoying the Summer Break to its fullest. It is also my hope that this communication gives you the key information needed for a smooth and successful start to the 2019/20 school year.

In addition to the annual comprehensive summer work on curricular enhancements, buildings and grounds’ general cleaning and maintenance, this summer we are also replacing the roof at Concord Elementary School and addressing some of the heating, ventilation and air conditioning at Cass Junior High School. In addition to this rooftop work, we will be blanketing both school roofs with solar panels to be more energy and cost efficient. These construction projects, like most construction projects are challenging. We anticipate some of the summer work extending into the new school year, especially the installation of the solar panels. If this happens, we will work with the various contractors to do as much work as possible after school, on weekends or over breaks. We will also do everything needed to keep our students safe and away from any outstanding work areas.

This new school year, as with each new school year, brings personnel changes and shifts in responsibilities. However, due to the large number of staff retirements at the end of last year, we have many more changes than in past years. Many of these personnel changes are highlighted in this communication.

If you have not already registered your child(ren), we would strongly encourage you to do so by this Friday, August 2. It is vitally important that you make sure your child(ren) is/are registered for school and transportation on or before this date to give the School Offices ample time to complete class assignments, schedules and bus routes for Orientation Day.

Finally, contained in today’s Summer NoteTotes is pertinent information your family needs for the start of the school year. School Families’ Orientation Day is scheduled for Tuesday, August 20. If for any reason your family is not able to attend, please contact your child(ren)’s School Office.

If you have any questions about the information shared or questions in general, please do not hesitate to contact us. I hope your family enjoys the remaining weeks of summer and we eagerly look forward to working with your family during the 2019/20 school year.

Sincerely,

Kerry J. Foderaro
Superintendent