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Dear Teague Families,

Summer break has been a busy time on our campus. The month of June provided academic and enrichment opportunities through participation in Band Camp and Summer Reading Quest. New students are enrolling, new teachers are being hired and new administrators will be joining our family. As I am sure many are aware that Dr. Johnson, Assistant Principal and Mr. Bundy, Dean will be retiring during the month of August. Their service to SCPS and especially to Teague has been an asset to our students, our staff and our families. They will be greatly missed by all. We are, however, gaining two new administrators who will take the baton and continue the journey. I am honored to welcome Assistant Principal Berna Munoz and Dean Kelvin Ferrell to our Administrative team. Both come to us with experience in Seminole County middle schools and each will be an asset to our students and community. Our summer staff is working to have all aspects of the school campus ready for the return of students, teachers and staff. The interior rooms and hallways are being painted, the floors are being polished, schedules reviewed, and books are stacked. Many of our teachers have been actively participating in professional development opportunities in preparation for quality instruction that includes differentiated instruction, blended learning, higher level thinking and student-centered engagement. In addition to preparing for the academic success of all students, we have also been actively preparing for positive engagement of all students. To be academically successful, each student must positively and actively engaged in learning. This engagement occurs in the classrooms, during tutoring, through participation in clubs and organizations and in the community. We also want to assure that we provide support to families, so they too, can continue our message into the home.

Teague Middle School will begin the 2018-19 school year with a Free and Reduced Lunch population of approximately 61%. This data has allowed Teague to be identified as a Title I school, thus receiving additional support in staffing, equipment and Family Engagement opportunities. Teague will continue to focus on the skills identified in the Florida State Standard, use data to inform instruction, consistently implement, with fidelity, newly adopted direct instruction strategies and provide exciting and challenging enrichment opportunities for all students. In addition, we will build positive relationships that inspire and encourage all students. We will be consistent in our academic and behavioral expectations. Instruction that is student centered, focused on standards, guided by data and expectations that are positive and consistent will assure that our students are given every opportunity to be Future Ready Graduates who INSPIRE, CREATE and INNOVATE. Teague cannot be completely successful without the support of our parents, families and community partners. It is our vision that parents join us in our efforts to provide students with a well-balanced academic and social experience. I welcome parents to help in the Media Center, hallways and lunches. Please join us as we walk the halls, mentor students and model the behaviors expected on our campus. I encourage you to actively participate in PTSA, SAC and all events of the school. I welcome you to contact teachers, guidance and administration with questions, concerns and feedback. Together we will assure the success of all students.

Respectfully,
Debra Abbott
Principal