Hello South Lindhurst Families.

My name is David Jones and I serve as your Principal. Last year was a year of adjustments, acclimation and learning. Students began the process of learning on campus and adjusting to the new normal that we all live in. Despite the difficult transition from distance learning to onsite learning in the midst of an ever changing pandemic; progress has been made. I hope this letter finds all of you healthy and re-energized to continue our growth and learning together.

This year we have a lot of exciting additions. We will have two South Lindhurst campuses this year to serve our credit deficient 11th and 12th graders on both sides of the district. We will call the Marysville campus North SLHS and the campus near Lindhurst High School will be our South SLHS site. Both sites will be ran identically but on opposite sides of the district. Students who attend will have the greatest opportunity to catch up on credits in a flexible 3 hour per day environment. The additional "NORTH" campus has allowed our program to add an Assistant Principal to our staff. We are super excited to announce that Mrs. Monica Reyna will join our family as our Assistant Principal. She brings a long standing commitment to our students and families within the district as she has worked at Alicia Intermediate and Cedar Lane Elementary schools for 25+ years. She loves our community of learners and looks forward to supporting and guiding them to the finish line of graduation.

We are continuing to expand our Yuba College courses on campus this year. We will now offer two college courses on campus that fall within the Public Safety career pathway. Administrative Justice and Fire Technology will be available to our most responsible students. Both classes will be built within the school day at 8am on Monday/ Tuesday and Thursday/ Friday. Offering the classes on campus and during the school day will remove several barriers for students and parents. It will eliminate any transportation concern, and the courses are free. Students who take and pass a college course can earn 3 college units and 10 high school credits for each passed course. This is a lot of bang for your buck and it can potentially open doors for our students as they pursue college or career after earning their high school diploma.

The first day of school will be August 11<sup>th</sup>. Students and families will be able to meet their teachers and pick up their schedules before school begins. A flyer will be sent home to families about the day and time. We look forward to seeing all of you very soon!

**David Jones** 

**Principal** 

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