



**South Central Community Unit School  
District 401**

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**Schools:**

South Central High School  
South Central Middle School  
South Central Elementary School

To: The Staff of South Central

From: Kerry Herdes

Date: August 4, 2017

Re: 2017-2018 School Year

Hello,

As another school year quickly approaches, it is time to start planning for another amazing school year at South Central School District. It is my hope that you all had a great summer and that yours didn't pass by too fast. I want to welcome everyone back and let each of you know that we have exciting things going on in our district this year. Speaking of exciting things going on I plan to have our opening day institute meeting in one of our new additions. As always I know we will continue to offer the students of the district a quality education as well as a caring environment.

This school year will begin with a district wide meeting on Wednesday, August 23rd. The meeting will be held at the "New" South Central High School Cafeteria beginning at 8:30 A.M. with donuts and fresh fruit beginning at 7:45 A.M. Immediately following the district meeting, each building principal will have staff meetings in their respective buildings. Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, will be the first day for students and will be an early dismissal day at 1:00 P.M. The first full day of student attendance with buses running on the regular schedules will be Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.

As we begin this school year I am confident in knowing of the excellent faculty and staff that we have within the South Central District. I know of the time and effort that each of you put into your position and very much appreciate that. It takes everyone doing their part, in the best interest of the kids to make this the excellent district that it is. I want to thank each of you for what you do every day for the kids and I look forward to working with you during this school year.



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**AGENDA**

**August 23, 2017**

- 7:45-8:30    Catching up, coffee, donuts, fruit.
- 8:30-9:30    Welcome back
- Building Administrators-(Introduce their new staff and acknowledge their retiring staff)
- Mandated Trainings-Tracy Hulseay
- 10:00- 3:00    In your buildings.