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Dear NASS students and families,

Warm greetings and welcome back to another exciting year at Lawrence Public School! As the academic year begins, we would like to take a moment to acknowledge and extend a special welcome to our Indigenous NASS students and families.

At Native American Student Services, we celebrate the rich diversity within our school community and recognize Indigenous students' unique contributions and perspectives. We are committed to fostering an inclusive and culturally responsive environment where every student feels valued, respected, and supported.

We understand the importance of creating a safe and supportive space for Indigenous students to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Our staff are here to provide the necessary support and resources to ensure every student has equal access to quality education.

We also encourage Indigenous families to actively engage in their children's education and become partners in their academic journey. We value your insights, wisdom, and participation and invite you to share your cultural traditions and knowledge with the school community.

We will organize yearly events, workshops, and cultural activities that celebrate Indigenous cultures and promote cross-cultural understanding. We invite you to join us in these endeavors, as your presence and participation are invaluable to the success of our school community. As we embark on this new school year, we remain committed to creating an inclusive and supportive learning environment for all students, including our Indigenous students. We look forward to working together to ensure academic growth, cultural appreciation, and personal development for every student.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact our dedicated Indigenous support team. We are here to listen, collaborate, and support you however possible. Once again, welcome back to Lawrence Public School. Let's make this school year a memorable and enriching journey for our Indigenous students and families.

Very Respectful,

Kenneth St. Pierre