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Dear Staff:

I hope you have had an enjoyable, restful summer. I would like to welcome you back to another year of excitement.

On our website, www.vallivue.org, you will find:

- A calendar for the upcoming school year
- An agenda for August 20th, and
- A list of professional courses being offered throughout the year

The first day back to school for *returning teachers* and classified staff is August 20th. An all-staff breakfast will be held at Vallivue High School at 7:45 a.m. followed by a staff meeting in the auditorium. Please note that all *new teachers* will participate in staff development on August 19, 8:00 a.m. at the VHS Training Center.

A big change this year is our new insurance coverage. Premier Insurance, our insurance broker, and Regence Blue Shield of Idaho have scheduled time with each school to meet with you to answer any questions you may have regarding the new insurance plans. See attached schedule.

We are looking forward to opening Rivervue Middle School this fall, the district's first middle level alternative school. Located in the northwestern part of the district at the site of the old Red Top School, Rivervue will give approximately 62 students a great opportunity to be successful in school.

I anticipate your return as we continue the important work of teaching kids. We've been extremely successful as achievement continues and remains our focus and reference for success. We have you to thank for that and know that we have the best staff there is in the state of Idaho. Thank you for your devotion and commitment.

The staff at the district office joins me in welcoming you back and looks forward to working with you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George Grant". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

George Grant
Superintendent
