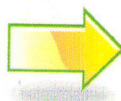




# GATEWAY CHARTER SCHOOL



Dear Gateway Charter School Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to the 2010/2011 school year. As most of you know, I have been named the Principal for our K-12 school. I am honored to be a part of such an outstanding group of educators, students, and families within the Gateway Community. I am joined by a talented group of individuals who make up my administrative team. Mr. Will Tonks, Mrs. Brooke Kaufman, Mr. Frank Chaprka, Mrs. Amber Jensen, Mrs. Marie Keast, Mrs. Margaret Lapointe will join me in challenging our students academically, while focusing on their social growth to become contributing members of the community. We will make every effort to guide them to become independent thinkers and problem solvers this school year, both in the classroom and beyond. We will also strive to instill within our student body, a sense of personal pride and collective pride for our K-12 student body.

The importance of our parent commitment to Gateway Charter School is fully realized through the volunteer program we require from our families. This commitment is vital to our student achievement and school success. Please remember your volunteer hours can be served through working with the PTO as well as volunteering at the schools. We are working with the PTO to increase parent involvement this year, and welcome any ideas and concerns that you may have.

Your continued interest and support is necessary for the smooth transition of the openings of the schools. I look forward to working with all of you this school year, and my team is ready and willing to make this year an outstanding one to remember.

**Gateway Charter School KG – 12<sup>th</sup> grade news and procedural changes for 2010-2011 school year:**

- **The high school building will now be open at 6:45am (not 6:30am).**
- **Parents and students must follow drop off and pick up procedure as illustrated in the parent handbook.**
- **Walkers will now be dismissed after the buses have left and parent pick up is finished. Approximately 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm for 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> and 3:30 pm – 3:45 pm KG – 6<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Students who are not picked up by the end of dismissal will report to aftercare and be charged an aftercare fee. No student may be outside waiting at the end of the day.**
- **Please refer to the school website for information on the new uniform company.**

Sincerely,



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