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Dear IDEA Students and Families,

Welcome back to another exciting year with IDEA! As we begin this new school year, I want to extend a warm greeting to our returning families and to those joining us for the first time. We are thrilled to have you as part of our vibrant homeschooling community.

Our district remains committed to offering personalized and flexible learning experiences that meet the unique needs of each student. The IDEA program is designed to empower families by providing the resources, guidance, and freedom to create an educational experience that aligns with your goals and values.

As philosopher John Stuart Mill once said, "A person may cause [harm] to others not only by his actions but by his inaction, and in either case he is justly accountable to them for the injury." This underscores the immense power of choice in shaping our lives and the world around us. We honor this by providing you the choices that empower your child(ren)'s educational journey.

I also want to assure you that we will continue to honor and to advocate for your rights as parents in directing your child(ren)'s education. Your role is essential, and we are here to support you every step of the way.

In closing, I am reminded of the incredible resilience, creativity, and determination that our students and families demonstrate each day. The flexibility and adaptability you bring to homeschooling are truly inspiring, and I am confident that, together, we will achieve great things this year.

Thank you for being a part of the Galena City School District and for trusting us to help support you as you educate your child(ren).

Most Sincerely,

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