## San Pasqual Valley Unified School District

Excellence in Education—Making the Dream Come True

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To Our Incredible Educators and Dedicated Staff Members,

Welcome back! I am hopeful that each of you had time to unwind, relax, and do what brings your heart pleasure. We have been busy over the summer in preparation for the coming school year. Some of those changes are subtle and others are personnel related. Either way, we are making good things happen!

You are the heart and soul of our district. You play a vital role in educating our youth and the smooth functioning of our schools. Your hard work ensures that our district runs efficiently, creating an environment where students can thrive academically and personally. Without all of you, this district simply cannot operate.

As we start this new year together, I encourage each member of our school district to approach the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead with optimism and a growth mindset. Together, we will continue to build a nurturing, inclusive, and innovative learning environment that prepares our students for success in an ever-changing world. Will it always be easy or perfect? No. But, all of you have phenomenal talent and together, we can create a dynamic, healthy, and positive working environment for all of us.

Our top priority remains the safety and well-being of you, our students, and community. With that in mind, we will have Active Incident Training on August 10, 2023, from  $8:00 \, \text{AM} - 10:20 \, \text{AM}$  in the cafeteria. As this is a planned event, be prepared to see various law enforcement officers throughout the district. Over the next few weeks, you will also receive updated training in emergency procedures and Catapult. Additionally, the professional development schedule will go out tomorrow.

I am confident that this academic year will be marked by accomplishments, growth, and shared successes. Coming together to create lasting memories and enriching experiences for our students, ensuring they have the knowledge, skills, and resilience to face any challenges that come their way is our ultimate privilege.

Thank you for choosing to be a positive part of our SPVUSD team! I look forward to working with you, and beside you, during the coming school year.

