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Dear Citizens:

RE: 2025-2026 School Year is renewed opportunity for personal and community growth -

Former Civil Rights Leader, and President of South Africa, Nelson Mandela, spoke of the importance of education, calling it “the most powerful weapon to change the world.” As students, teachers and parents embark on the 2025-2026 school year, one can’t help but feel excited, anticipating the possibilities that await everyone as the school bells ring across Corsicana and Navarro County.

I want to first express that the foundation of learning and academic success begins in the home. I encourage parents and family to read to your children, ask about their school day, and consider getting involved with their school whenever possible. While the primary benefit of learning and growth will be realized by the students, we must also recognize the benefits to our community of an educated and engaged work force who possess the skills to earn a good living and raise a family.

As we begin the school year, it is my wish for each student to try their absolute best each day. The teachers at Corsicana ISD and Navarro College are passionate and dedicated instructors who inspire and empower those students to reach their full potential. The CISD schools and Navarro College prioritize both college prep and career training opportunities.

Corsicana and Navarro County are stronger thanks to our community’s parents, schools, teachers, and staff. I wish every Tiger and Bulldog a successful, exciting, and fruitful school year.

Sincerely,

Joe Hill, Mayor
City of Corsicana