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Dear Bulldog families,

I know that this past week has brought with it an unprecedented amount of damage and heartache for many of our fellow Texans and for many of our families here in New Waverly. Returning to normal for so many seems to be impossible. However, I pray that for all of who were impacted by the storm life would again begin to show hope. Like so many of you, we are still assessing damage from the storm. And more importantly, we are doing our best to prepare for our students returning on Tuesday.

There is no doubt that Tuesday will begin a new era for all of us who have been impacted by the week's past events. We want you to know that we are working to repair as much damage as we can to make our schools a welcome environment for your students. We anticipate that the after effects of Hurricane Harvey will create some issues that will need addressing, and truthfully some of those will take longer to repair than others. We will need to repair from leaks, replace tiles in ceilings, and other myriads of issues. However, when we see so many school districts who were destroyed by these events, we know that our repairs are a blessing in comparison.

As far as transportation is concerned, we are constantly checking our roads to make sure that our busses can travel on them safely. Our hope is that busses will be able to reach all our students on Tuesday. However, if your student misses the bus or the bus cannot make it to your home, we will work with you on ways to still get them to school. Please contact your child's campus in the event of missed transportation.

We are working on replacing anything that was damaged, but we will have to await supplies and materials. So, if you see a ceiling tile that needs to be replaced, please know that we are attempting even today to get those materials. We have our hard-working maintenance, technology, and custodial departments already working to help make school return as normal as we can. Please help us by reporting things you might see. Most likely we already have it on the list! But if we don't, we want to get life back to normal as best we can and that means addressing issues that we can address.

Finally, we want you to know that we are here for you in any way that we can help. New Waverly has always been a community that helped each other out. Now in this time, we stand together to help each other and anyone else who may find themselves now living here due to the damage Texas has received. Some of you may have new family members staying with you. Please know that we stand willing to help you get in touch with different resources. If we receive new families within the district, we want them to be welcomed and a part of our Bulldog Nation.

We look forward to seeing your students again on Tuesday. Thank you for entrusting them to our schools. There will always be things beyond our control, but there will be so much more that we can control by working together. We pull together to help those in need; that is the way of Texas and the way of New Waverly.

We look forward to seeing all our students, staff, faculty, and parents on Tuesday, September 5!

Darol Hail

Superintendent New Waverly ISD

"Together We Can"