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Dear Skyline Students and Parents,

It is so exciting to start another year at Skyline High School. 2023-2024 is the final year in this building. These halls do not look as great as they once did. Nonetheless, they have been the beginning of many great things over the years. Most recently, Skyline achieved something unique and worth celebrating. Academically, Skyline is again Utah’s number one comprehensive public high school. Not a single other regular high school had a comparable achievement level in terms of academic student achievement. Simultaneously, Skyline was recognized as the state’s highest achieving (5A class) sports school. I am confident that this accomplishment has rarely happened in Utah when a single school is the best in terms of academics and athletics. Wow! Skyline is one amazing school.

This means, when classes start this week, our students will be afforded some of the finest instruction in the state. I am so pleased to boast that our wonderful Skyline community will continue its supportive partnership with us to once again create the very best teaching and learning environment public schools have to offer. As I have said before, the magic that is Skyline is a three-pronged stool. Amazing parents who set the bar high in terms of expectations and support, send very capable students, who work diligently toward high goals, to the trusted and loving arms of an outstanding faculty. When all three components work together at such high levels of coordination, they produce these amazing results. I love to see it every day at Skyline and am so excited to experience yet again, the wonderful process of learning that awaits our newest Skyline Eagles.

Welcome to the best year ever. This might be the last year in these old halls before our new school opens its academic wing next year. Despite the rugged appearance, greatness is in store for one and all. I am confident the magic has nothing to do with the aesthetics and everything to do with all of you working together. Let’s RISE again this year and make your experience the best it can be.

Thank you,
Mitch Nerdin, Principal