



Dear Parent:

On behalf of the Charlotte Public School Board of Education and the entire CPS staff, I welcome you to our school district. As a new student and family in our school system, you will have the opportunity to enjoy the many quality aspects found in Charlotte Public Schools.

You will soon find that Charlotte Public Schools has a community of dedicated, professionally-trained teachers, caring staff, high expectations for student achievement, well-rounded academic and extra-curricular programs to develop our youth, and state-of-the-art facilities. Our community has supported renovating and constructing new facilities to enhance student and community growth such as the Charlotte Performing Arts Center and the CPS Aquatic Center. Both provide enhanced learning opportunities for our students and recreation/entertainment for all in our area. Our school buildings house technological infrastructures to expand the learning environment of all students. Our technology program has become the model for many school districts in the state of Michigan as we all prepare students to compete on the world stage.

There is more to experience and see within Charlotte Public Schools. I invite you to review the edition of the district communication entitled, "Focus" found in this packet. It will provide you with contact and other information to assist your children on the road to success; in all ways as they grow. You are welcome to visit our website at www.charlottenet.org and to call us as you seek answers to your questions. Our staff is here to serve you!

Sincerely,

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