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## Welcome to the New School Year!

Dear Students and Families,

On behalf of the staff at Teachwell, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2021-22 school year and thank you for being a part of the Teachwell Family.

At Teachwell Thrive, our goal is to equip students with the life skills and job training necessary to cultivate confidence, independence and self-determination. Our success coaches work alongside special education teachers, public service agencies and inclusive community employers to create a supportive environment that prepares students for life after high school.

Team Teachwell is eager to welcome your students on **August 23**. There are a few important things you need to know as we begin the school year.

### For Everyone's Safety, Please Get Vaccinated

Vaccinations are free and widely available at places such Wal-Mart, Hy-Vee or Lewis Drug in Sioux Falls. We understand that medical or personal circumstances vary, but everyone who can be vaccinated should take that important safety precaution prior to returning to school. Remember: It is important to stay home if you're feeling sick.

### Contact Your School to Arrange Transportation

Your local school will provide transportation to and from Teachwell Thrive. Please contact the special education or transportation department soon to confirm transportation for the upcoming school year.

In addition to this short letter, please find our school calendar, more information, and a few other back-to-school reminders.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 605-367-7680 or [julie.large@teachwell.org](mailto:julie.large@teachwell.org).

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