Dear Marshall High School and Willowridge High School Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the entire MHS and WHS administrative teams, we want to thank you for your continued support and patience as we begin what we are confident will be a successful school year. The first day of school for our students at the combined Marshall campus was a success thanks to everyone involved – from students and staff to parents and community volunteers. Everyone pulled together to truly demonstrate that "Together We Stand."

From the start of the day as the students entered the building, they were at their best, and they came prepared to start the new school year on task. Despite this being a new experience for everyone, our students followed arrival and dismissal procedures as planned, and we believe this process will only improve as they become familiar with these routines. Students enjoyed combined lunches, and in some instances, combined classes.

We are also grateful to all of our parents and community volunteers who were with us today to offer their support and encouragement. Whether offering a few hours of their time, or remaining with us throughout the day to contribute where needed, we greatly appreciate the support.

As with any FBISD campus at the start of the school year, there are things that will be adjusted as we progress throughout this transitional period. As we move forward, we will keep the positive momentum from this first day of school to ensure that all students – those from Marshall and Willowridge – will enjoy a unique and successful learning experience that only our district and community partnership can provide.

Again, thank you for your support and for entrusting us with your students. It's going to be a great year!

Alfred Holland Thomas Graham