



# Lake Educational Support Services Center

Granite City Community Unit School District #9

August 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I write this letter to you with great excitement as we begin the 2022 – 2023 School year at Lake Educational Support Services Center. I am honored to have the opportunity to work with an extremely dedicated staff and partner with you as an integral part of our school family. I have had the pleasure of working with a number of you over this past few years and look forward to connecting with those of you I have yet to meet.

Lake ESSC will be providing daily, full day in-person learning. We have diligently been working to develop building procedures to keep everyone safe, while at the same time, providing high quality instruction. We as an ESSC family will need to work together as we strive to provide the best possible learning environment and opportunities for students and staff.

Please be sure to visit the District website, [www.gcsd9.net](http://www.gcsd9.net) throughout the year to stay up to date with district information and upcoming events.

Lake ESSC's Meet the Teacher night will be held on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 from 5:30 pm until 6:30 pm. We hope to see all of you then.

This year the first day for students is Wednesday August 17<sup>th</sup>. Students will attend school in-person 5 days a week from 8:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., with both breakfast and lunch being provided to students at school. I realize that the last few years have caused havoc on student's attendance habits, but I encourage you to work with your student to develop a regular sleep schedule, in hopes of improving attendance.

### **Student Expectations for the year:**

- Attend school daily and arrives on time
- Complete assignments in a timely manner (grades count)
- Ask questions when unsure of assignment or how to utilize the technology
- Participate during instruction in a constructive and respectful manner (school rules apply)
- Communicates with both home and school to ensure their needs are being met

We are extremely excited to partner with you as part of the Lake ESSC school family and look forward to a successful school year.

Sincerely,

Don Harris, Ed.D.  
Principal