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Welcome to our Community Newsletter!

A Message from Superintendent Gene Sementi

Hello West Valley,
We're one full week into the new school year, and it has been a very smooth and positive start thanks to a great staff pulling hard in the same direction. I'd like to thank you all for attending the Crisis Reality training with Jesus Villahermosa. The feedback we received from the training was very positive.

Going forward we will be adapting our crisis plans and protocols to incorporate as many of Jesus's recommendations as practical for WV. The Sheriff's office is developing a standard protocol for crisis response. We will use the information from the Sheriff and Jesus to develop a standard crisis response protocol for WVSD that will then be fine-tuned for specific buildings. Once that is done our security staff will work with your



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principal to get everyone trained with the new protocol.

We were so impressed with the message that Jesus delivered that we have scheduled him for a specialized training with our bus drivers on September 29, and we have invited other Transportation Directors from across the region to send their drivers as well. Jesus will be conducting an assembly for our middle and high school students on November 2, and will also present to parents and guardians that evening.

Thanks for all of your hard work getting ready for this school year; your efforts are greatly appreciated. Let's make this a great year for students and staff.

Dr. Gene



Welcome back to our nearly 3,700 students and approximately 525 staff. We are off to a great start to the 2018-19 school year!

With safety of our staff and students our number one concern, several events and changes have taken place. Our amazing maintenance and custodial employees worked diligently this summer installing double-door buzz through entries at Orchard Center, Pasadena Park, and Ness Elementary Schools. Installation of a secure system is currently being completed at West Valley City School as well. This means

all West Valley Schools will have secure single point entries. As always, for safety reasons, building parameter doors remain locked during school hours. In addition, all West Valley employees recently attended a Crisis Reality Training which focused on Lockdown, Evacuation and Survival Tactics. This training will also be offered to West Valley families in November.



The double door buzz through entry at Orchard Center Elementary provides added building security.

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