<u>Transcript of September 22, 2023 Video Message from Dr. Skertich</u>

Hello Kahok Nation. I'm Superintendent Brad Skertich.

We have a lot of information to share this week. First and foremost, the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports committee is looking for community partners to post "The Kahok Way" inside their places of business.

The Kahok Way is be safe, be respectful and be responsible. And if you would like to have these signs posted in your place of business, so that our students see the same rules and expectations that they have at school when they're out in the community, we would love to have you partner with us.

If this is something of interest to you, please contact Lisa McFall Thomas.

Additionally, the board of education has created a facilitating team, consisting of parents, community members and business owners seeking input from our community, based on our school buildings.

Therefore, on October 17, 18 and 19, from 6 to 7:30, we will be inviting the public into our schools to give us feedback and advice on suggested improvements that can come in our schools in the future.

Please be on the lookout for these invitations. And please mark your calendar for these important tours. Your input and your suggestions matter.

Jr Kahoks basketball sign-ups are right around the corner. Please watch the upcoming video to see if you spot any Collinsville High School graduates that participated in Jr Kahoks basketball, any current high school athletes that participated in Jr Kahoks basketball and any students that are planning to participate in Jr Kahoks basketball.

This is a fun activity for our students to get involved in, and please be on the lookout for sign-up dates on the horizon.

Next week is homecoming week at Collinsville High School, and it's a fun week for our high school students, as well as our community. Most importantly, we hope everyone has a good time, but is also safe throughout the week.

Please note that Wednesday night is Mr. Homecoming - which is an exciting and fun night as our students compete and represent different clubs and organizations at the high school.

Thursday is the homecoming parade, and it's great to see everyone out there supporting our clubs and organizations, lined up on Main Street.

Friday night is our homecoming football game, and then Saturday culminates the week with the homecoming dance.

I encourage everyone to wear their purple throughout the week. We appreciate your constant dedication to our students and don't forget to show your Kahok Pride.