



## Welcome to the 2019-2020 School Year!

At Minnesota Transitions Charter School (MTCS) we are looking forward to welcoming back all to a rewarding school year. We proudly serve over 3800 students via our 9 programs across 7 sites. Because of our unique programs, including both seat-based as well as online and blended learning programs, we have much to offer in support of the diverse needs of students across the state of Minnesota.

As we look to the 2019-2020 school year, we are providing some programs in the MTCS community the opportunity to be part of early release Fridays. MTCS staff will utilize early release Fridays for professional development and collaboration amongst staff. Because we value all students, MTCS believes in continuously working to benefit the whole child, in whatever program they attend. This includes academics, and just as importantly, the social and emotional needs of all MTCS students.

In listening to the voices of our MTCS community, we are grateful to offer early release Fridays to some of our schools and continuous professional development opportunities to all MTCS staff. We work to honor what is best for all students enrolled in each program. With that, please refer to the 2019-2020 welcome back letter directly from your school for specific details regarding Fridays and more.

Best wishes to all and welcome to the MTCS 2019-2020 school year!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Erlandson'.

**Brian Erlandson, Superintendent**