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To our esteemed parents, dedicated employees, inspiring students, and valued community partners of the CNMI Public School System (PSS). I am honored to serve as your newly elected Chairperson of the Board of Education (BOE). Stepping into this role fills me with immense pride and a profound sense of responsibility.

PSS has a rich history of academic excellence, nurtured by the tireless efforts of teachers, support staff, and the Central Office, the unwavering support of our parents, and the unlimited potential of our students.

As we look towards the future, I am realistic but optimistic. We have successfully weathered many torrential storms before and we will improve and grow as we enter a difficult financial dynamic.

My commitment as Chairperson is to foster a spirit of collaboration and a shared vision. I believe in working together with open minds and dedication to our shared belief of "Students First."

The journey towards excellence is not one we take alone. It takes an entire island's dedication, collaboration, and belief in the potential of every student.

I invite each and every one to join me in my final year on the Board of Education in this exciting new journey with Dr. Lawrence F. Camacho, Commissioner of Education. Let's work together and smarter to build an even brighter future for our students and community.

Sincerely

Herman M. Atalig, SGM (Ret)
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