



# LACEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

*A Tradition Of Pride · A Tradition Of Excellence*

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents, Students, and Staff:


Welcome back to school! I hope you had the opportunity to rest, relax, and rejuvenate throughout the summer. It certainly was a hot one! The summer is a great time to reflect on the previous school year and prepare for a brand new one. It is my privilege to welcome back the students, families and staff of the Lacey Township School District, ready to continue *A Tradition in Pride...and A Tradition in Excellence*.

As we begin this new school year, we turn our attention to supporting the most critical factor impacting student achievement – the staff who will work with our students throughout the 2018-2019 school year. On August 20, the District hosted a new staff reception, welcoming 25 new staff members in a variety of roles and disciplines. As they join the rest of the Lacey Township School District community, we wish them much success as they embark on a new career endeavor serving the students and families of the District.

As you all enjoyed summer vacations, we were very busy in the District. An area of focus continues to be safety and security and we are very proud of the collaborations that took place with Chief DiBella and the Lacey Township Police Department in hiring three Class III Officers. Starting on September 5, Officers Caputo, Johnson, and Santos will join School Safety Officers Brignola and Bullock in providing school security to all six of our schools. Our five officers will work closely with School Resource Officer, Detective Charlie May, to ensure that our schools are safe and that our visitor management protocols are appropriately followed. We ask for both your assistance and cooperation in providing accurate identification when visiting the schools.

In closing, I would like to acknowledge the hard work of the District's secretarial staff, custodians, and grounds and maintenance crew. These individuals work tirelessly on the small details that bring everything together in preparation of school opening. Be sure to give them all a "high five" should you cross paths with these dedicated staff members. I am excited to begin the new school year and I hope you are as well. Enjoy the final days of summer. We will see you on September 5th!

Sincerely,

  
Vanessa P. Clark  
Superintendent of Schools