

Hello FRSD Community!

I write to you all as the new Superintendent of the Flemington-Raritan Regional Schools, effective July 1, 2018. I am so proud to serve as your Superintendent of Schools and humbled by my opportunity to work with the Flemington-Raritan community to help every student, every day, at every opportunity.

I am proud to share with you the first edition of the Superintendent Bulletin for Parents/Community, dated August, 2018. In this issue, you will find information about the newly-established, monthly Superintendent Roundtable Sessions; How Parents Widen- or Shrink-Academic Gaps; and a free math app for elementary students called Bedtime Math. [Superintendent Bulletin for Parents - August 2018](#)

As a leader that values building partnerships for the success of students I welcome family/school partnerships for successful schools and for the success of students. To assist in building partnerships together I have set up a schedule of Superintendent Roundtable Discussions. These sessions are designed to have an open dialogue with community members about issues that are important and on-the-mind of Flemington-Raritan residents.

Please mark your calendar; the first session will be held on **Monday, August 20, from 6-7:30 p.m.** in the auditorium of Reading-Fleming Intermediate School. Please register for the August session through Eventbrite at the link [here](#) to reserve your seat.

The full schedule of sessions is listed at the bottom of this message and online here: [Superintendent's Roundtable Schedule](#). Registration is open for each session. Reminders, with links to register, for each monthly event will be sent out three weeks prior to each event date.

The first month as your Superintendent has been filled with excitement. It has been a pleasure to come to work each day and get to know the many talented, hard-working, and smart teachers and administrators. I look forward to meeting your children in September. It is the children who are at the heart of everything we do.

Superintendent's Roundtable Discussions - 2018-2019 Schedule

Month	Location	Date/Time	Registration Links
August	Reading-Fleming Intermediate School (RFIS) <i>Auditorium</i>	Monday, 8/20/18 6-7:30 p.m.	Click to register for the August session.
September	Copper Hill <i>Band Room</i>	Wednesday, 9/12/18 9:30-11 a.m.	Click to register for the September session.
October	Barley Sheaf <i>Library</i>	Wednesday, 10/17/18 6-7:30 p.m.	Click to register for the October session.
November	JP Case <i>B-132</i>	Monday, 11/19/18 9:30-11 a.m.	Click to register for the November session.
December	* Francis A Desmares (FAD) <i>Library</i>	Monday, 12/10/18 6-7:30 p.m.	Click to register for the December session.
January	* Robert Hunter <i>Library</i>	Tuesday, 1/15/19 9:30-11 a.m.	Click to register for the January session.
February	Copper Hill <i>Band Room</i>	Tuesday, 2/12/19 6-7:30 p.m.	Click to register for the February session.

March	Reading-Fleming Intermediate School (RFIS) <i>Café Annex</i>	Wednesday, 3/13/19 9-10:30 a.m.	Click to register for the March session.
April	JP Case <i>Library</i>	Tuesday, 4/16/19 6-7:30 p.m.	Click to register for the April session.
May	Barley Sheaf <i>Library</i>	Tuesday, 5/21/19 9:30-11 a.m.	Click to register for the May session.
June	* Francis A Desmares (FAD) <i>Faculty Room</i>	Thursday, 6/13/19 9:30-11 a.m.	Click to register for the June daytime session.
June	* Robert Hunter <i>Library</i>	Tuesday, 6/11/19 6-7:30 p.m.	Click to register for the June evening session.

* Language translators will join our event to support our families where English is not the native language.

To keep communication ongoing, I have posted new content on the Superintendent's section of our web site. Here you can find contact information for my office, my Superintendent's Bulletins, staff and parent newsletters, my Superintendent Roundtable schedule, an overview of my background, the presentation from my June Meet-and-Greet session, and my Twitter feed. I am so pleased to share this link to my web site with you: [Superintendent Web Page](#).

I wish you all a very happy and safe August. Enjoy your remaining days of summer. I can't wait to see you at one of our many-scheduled events throughout the school year!

Sincerely,

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Currently Reading: *The Boys in the Boat; Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel James Brown

Our Mission:

The Flemington-Raritan Regional School District values children. Together, **WE:**

Foster social, emotional, and academic growth in a safe and nurturing environment.

Respect values and traditions within our families and schools.

Strive to respond to the needs of our diverse and changing community.

Develop the curiosity and creativity of critical thinkers to become collaborative problem solvers who meet the challenges of a globally competitive society.

Every Student - Every Day - Every Opportunity