



# Flemington-Raritan Regional School District

Board of Education  
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of your elected Board of Education, I would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your family as we begin the 2021-2022 school year. This school year begins with the return of students to full time, in person learning across our six schools. COVID-19 continues to confront and test every aspect of educating children, but none the less we will continue to meet the needs of *every student, every day at every opportunity*. We thank you for supporting and preparing your children as they return to school on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

The nine elected members of our Board of Education along with our Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Kari McGann, are committed to fulfilling the district mission statement:

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***

The Board works to accomplish this by developing policies, creating the annual budget, hiring and retaining outstanding teachers, supporting staff, developing curriculum, and providing resources necessary for a sound and safe educational experience. We will continue working to meet the changing and challenging needs resulting from the pandemic and beyond.

Our teachers, staff and administrators worked throughout the summer to welcome all students back to the classroom. Our facilities have continued to be upgraded as the work under the 2018 referendum progresses. As a school community, our priorities must include addressing learning loss, mental health and continued safety. With today's challenges, we all will have important roles in ensuring students learn and achieve. We encourage you to establish a good working relationship with your child's teachers. In the COVID age, parents and teachers will be partners in educating children like never before. There may be times when the road ahead has setbacks. Let us not allow any barriers to stop our families and community from doing what's right for children. The Board of Education is here to listen, to help guide and to move the district forward with you. As a school community, we must be creative, we must problem solve, we must foster emotional growth as we prepare the next generation to lead society so that they can face the challenges that will present to their generation in the decades ahead.

Your Board of Education looks forward to continuing to work hard to make our district mission statement a reality for all children. Know that the Board of Education appreciates your support and commitment to education. We wish you and your family much happiness, good health and great success this school year.

Sincerely,

Tim Bart, President  
Board of Education, Flemington-Raritan Regional School District