

## **Jefferson Township Public Schools**

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Dear Parents & Guardians:

On behalf of the members of the Board of Education, administration, and staff, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the incoming Class of 2033, families who are new to Jefferson Township and welcome back all returning members of our school community.

I hope that this message finds you and your family well. Summer is always a busy time for school districts, preparing and planning for the upcoming school year. Although circumstances will be very different at the beginning of this school year, we are very excited to welcome everyone back on September 8th.

A team of staff, parents, and members of the Board of Education, community members, and administrators have spent countless hours developing a plan for reopening schools in September that best meets the needs of our community. Our reopening plan was developed based on the guidelines issued by the Department of Education in late June which requires in-person instruction.

Student achievement is the constant focus of the district. The district is committed to providing an enriching curricula to all of our students and working to ensure that our students gain essential knowledge and skills for lifelong success. The Board of Education is committed to providing our teaching staff with continual professional development.

As you can tell, the return to school plan has many components and moving parts. We all predict that there will be issues that will arise in the early stages of the implementation of the plan. I ask that you bring any issues or concerns to your child's teachers or principal so he or she may work to resolve them. We cannot help you if we do not know you need help. I welcome your comments, questions and concerns at any time. I urge you to communicate with your child's teacher, principal and my administrative team when you have a concern. Together we will work to help ensure that your child has a successful and enriching school year.

Regards,

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