



# DUNELLEN BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is with great excitement that I welcome all of you back for another year of exploration, discovery and instruction in the Dunellen School District! I hope that all of you had a relaxing, rest-filled summer filled with good times with family and friends. I'm hopeful your children return refreshed and renewed, ready for the school year ahead of us

When they return they will once again notice that the district – faithful to its mission of constantly evolving to meet the needs of its students – is in the midst of significant change. There will be four newly modernized bathrooms on the second floor of Dunellen High School. In addition, when you visit, you will be greeted by a completely refurbished main office that should prove to be more functional and aesthetically pleasing.

At Faber School two new classroom spaces have been opened up on the second floor. There will also be a remodeled side entrance vestibule that will facilitate a more efficient and secure dismissal for students that are part of the After Care Program.

We understand that whenever change is introduced there is an inevitable period of adjustment. We ask you to be patient and positive. But if we all work cooperatively together we can derive the maximum benefits provided by the changes.

The first day of school for students is Wednesday, September 4. Times for the first day only are as follows:

Dunellen High School: 7:40 a.m. – 11:59 a.m.

Lincoln Middle School: 7:50 a.m. – 12:09 p.m.

Faber Elementary School 8:15 a.m. – 12:18 p.m.

Additionally, we are excited about the new staff members that were hired over the summer. They rank as the best and brightest group to join the district during my time as the superintendent. I'm hopeful that you'll welcome them warmly and introduce them to the unique character, spirit, and tradition that is Dunellen. Remember, it is our duty to build on the mission our predecessors passed on to us - "Preserving tradition. Expanding horizons. Producing Excellence."

Please take the time to enjoy the final days of summer with friends and family and come back energized to meet the challenge of a new year. I look forward to working with all of you to provide your children with the best educational experience possible.

Sincerely,

Gene Mosley  
Superintendent of Schools