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Philip Salemi, Superintendent

## Superintendent's Corner - May

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are heading into our last full month of school for the 2017-2018 school year. I cannot believe how quickly the year has gone by. Just a reminder that the updated last day of school for K-7<sup>th</sup> grade is June 5<sup>th</sup> (EC/PreK and 8<sup>th</sup> graders' last day is June 4<sup>th</sup>). Please make sure to update your calendars.

In January, I sent a letter home regarding Residency. The Board of Education intends to provide a free education to all eligible students who legally reside within its boundaries. However, students that enroll fraudulently in the District are taking away resources from the students who live in Westchester. To assist us with enforcing our residency rules we are making some changes to our registration process. While we understand that change brings new challenges, we are confident this new process will help the District moving forward. Please support us in our efforts to implement our registration process.

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will open on July 9<sup>th</sup>. All returning families must register online through your Home Access Center (HAC) account. HAC is the same website and login you use to check your child's grades. You will be required to upload documents online that prove your residency; no in-person or document drop-off will be available this year. Video tutorials to help guide you through the process will be posted online before registration. Registration for new students will also begin on July 9<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the school offices to make an appointment to start the process for New Student Registration. Timely registration will allow principals to staff their buildings adequately, so we ask that you do not delay in registering your children. Also, we are adjusting the way we share teacher assignments and student schedules for the 2018-2019 school year. In the past, we have shared the information once registration was accepted. However, over the summer we often experience changes in staff and enrollment that cause us to go back and adjust the original schedules. Therefore, we will not be sharing teacher assignments and student schedules until the week of August 13<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me ([psalemi@sd925.org](mailto:psalemi@sd925.org)).

I am really looking forward to all of the activities we have this month that highlight our wonderful staff and students. Please make sure to check the District calendar <https://www.sd925.org/apps/events/> to see if your schedule allows you to join us. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email at [psalemi@sd925.org](mailto:psalemi@sd925.org) or call me (708-670-1927). Have a great month.

Sincerely,

Philip Salemi  
Superintendent