

WEEHAWKEN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Weehawken Township School District Students, Parents and Families,

There is nothing more exciting than beginning a new venture. Weehawken Township School District students have just begun a new academic year, with new teachers to get to know, and challenging new courses to master. For Pre-K, third-grade and 7th-grade students in particular, there are new school buildings to navigate. For all of us, it is the beginning of a new season, and a fresh start.

I have just begun my journey as superintendent of the Weehawken Township School District. I am very grateful that this community has been so welcoming; and that the district is graced by such dedicated staff and focused students.

As we prepare to launch a new era in Weehawken Township education, the school board and I are busy developing a blueprint for the district's next strategic plan. In the next two months, we will survey students, parents, guardians, and staff on their district vision. The survey will be followed by a meeting to review results, followed by a collaboration period as we create a path towards the future.

Following our public meeting, a draft of the strategic plan will be put to vote by the school board. The new district strategic plan will build on our current ideals of equity, personalization, and innovation. This plan will prepare our students to not only become college- and career-ready, but also provide tools for emotional intelligence and social competence.

It is my goal that the new strategic plan will pave the way for opportunities for our students to not only enhance themselves, but the society in which they live. As Nelson Mandela once said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

With such a focused student body, and such dedicated staff and family support systems already in place here in our district, I have every confidence that we will not only meet our goals, but surpass them.

Sincerely,

Eric Crespo, Superintendent
Weehawken School District