



## Message from the Superintendent

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our schools open their doors to students on Thursday, September 5. It's hard to believe summer is almost over and we are ready to embark on a new school year.

The summer has been quite busy in the district. Faculty participated in professional development activities and collaborated on curriculum updates; teacher aides attended summer workshops; and students benefited from summer camps held in our buildings. We on-boarded new staff members, during a full-day training session this week. New classroom resources and supplies have arrived. Finally, several facilities improvement projects have been completed at each of our schools. We are ready, *and stronger*, for the challenge that a new school year brings!



Frank Alvarez,  
Ed.D.

Our district derives its high-performance detonation because of its stellar staff, outstanding school board members and engaged parent community. More importantly, the willingness of all to focus on a singular mission - *student achievement*. Please know I remain committed to continuing and enhancing the school district's tradition of excellence during my tenure.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. I look forward to a great school year!

*Frank Alvarez, Ed.D.*

## Transportation

The Board of Education shall transport eligible pupils to and from school and school-related activities in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1 et seq., N.J.A.C. 6A:27-1 et seq. and Board policy. Transportation shall be provided only to eligible public and non-public (and charter, if applicable) school pupils, authorized school staff members, and adults serving as approved chaperones.



[Click here](#) for Eligible Streets for Busing of Students.

[Click here](#) for the District Policy on Student Transportation.

PLEASE NOTE: Holdrum Middle School graduates who will attend Pascack Valley Regional High School, private education facilities or the Bergen County Academies may be eligible for busing or aid-in-lieu of transportation. For more information and

details on how to apply, please contact Rose Cangialosi, Transportation Coordinator, at [rcangialosi@pascack.org](mailto:rcangialosi@pascack.org) or at (201) 358-7004 Ext. 21013.

## [PTA Update](#)

The River Vale PTA website provides information on the School Lunch Program. Be sure to visit the [website](#) for additional information and consider supporting their efforts by becoming a member.



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