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Dear Franklin Township School Community:

On behalf of the Franklin Township Public School Staff, I take this opportunity to welcome everyone back for another exciting school year! During the summer months, faculty and staff have worked hard preparing our school facilities, editing curriculum and readying extra-curricular programs for the 2017-2018 school year. We are all very excited to finally get underway!

September is a time of new beginnings and a fresh start for everyone. Students are ready to come back to see teachers and friends, and to experience new challenges. Parents are excited to send their children off to school, encouraging them to gain the knowledge and experience that will ready them for a productive life. Teachers and support staff are looking forward to working with a new group of students, who are eager to learn, make new friends, and contribute to our community in positive ways.

As Superintendent of Schools, I am also enthusiastic about the new school year. This year, the Board of Education has approved goals that will help push our district further down the road of success. Once again, this year's goals help to concentrate our efforts on raising academic achievement through the expansion of curricular programs and new learning opportunities for all students and staff. In addition, the Board of Education has concentrated our efforts on keeping the projects related to our "One Less Move" Referendum "ON THE MOVE"! I am thrilled to report that all of our projects are on schedule and on budget. Our district has made great progress with regard to the One Less Move Referendum to date, and this year we head to the finish line.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that the New Jersey Department of Education has recognized the work of our students and staff by exiting both the Sampson G. Smith School and the Franklin Middle School from Focus Status! What I am most excited about is partnering with all of you throughout this school year to continue the work we have started and to continue our district's forward progression for the benefit of all students that attend the Franklin Township Public Schools.

I hope you had a nice summer and I wish you all the very best during the 2017-2018 school year!

Sincerely,

John A. Ravally, Ed.D.

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