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Dear Franklin Township School Community:

On behalf of the Franklin Township Public School Staff, I take this opportunity to formally welcome everyone into the new school year! During the summer months, faculty and staff prepared for what promises to be a stellar year. We upgraded facilities, refreshed curriculum and added new programs to enhance the learning environment for our students in preparation for our return to in-person learning.

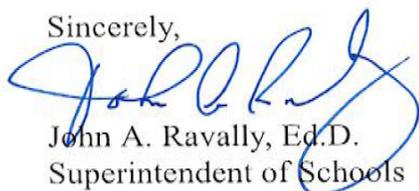
As Superintendent of Schools, I want to take this opportunity to personally thank each and every one of you for the extraordinary effort put forth the last 18 months since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic and for your understanding and patience as we close out the first week of our return to in-person instruction. Together we have faced unprecedented challenges in order to keep our district moving forward. With our return to in-person learning this year we are sure to face new challenges as the pandemic continues. For the latest regarding district Covid protocols please visit the [District Covid Related Protocols](#) section of the district website. In keeping with safe practices we have decided that it is best for us to host Back to School Nights and this year's Parent - Teacher Conferences virtually in all schools across the district. Your Principals will be communicating details about your child's virtual Back to School Night and Parent - Teacher Conferences in the near future.

Also, like so many other businesses and school districts, some of our vendors such as our bus contractor, after/before CARE provider, and construction service providers are experiencing supply chain issues and workforce shortages that have impacted their ability to deliver services to the level we have become accustomed to prior to the pandemic. I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge your appreciation for this, and I also want you all to rest assured knowing we are working diligently with these providers to support their efforts in improving service delivery as soon as possible.

Finally, as we enter this new school year the Board of Education has zeroed in on new goals for this school year. The goals will guide our efforts as we work to further advance our school district. The goals in full text are located on the district website and can be found under the "BOE" tab under the heading, [District Goals 2021-2022](#).

I hope you had a pleasant, safe summer and a good first week back! I wish you all the very best during the 2021-2022 school year!

Sincerely,



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