

# **Andover Regional School District**

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### **Andover Families:**

I hope you enjoyed your summer and are returning to school rested, recharged and ready to begin a wonderful school year. We are excited to welcome you to the 2024-2025 school year.

#### To Our Students:

I am excited to meet you and get to know each of you. I will be spending time in each grade level to get to know you and the teachers. If you see me in class or in the halls, please don't be afraid to say hello. I have a lot to learn, and most of you know your way around better than I do. Whether you're stepping into Florence M. Burd Elementary or Long Pond Middle School, I know your teachers have engaging lessons planned to inspire and challenge you. Your teachers and all school staff members are here to support you in every possible way. Recently you may have seen signs around town that say 'Road Closed' and you may be wondering how your bus will get to school. Rest assured, we have communicated with the Andover Police Department and Elizabeth Town Gas to ensure buses will be able to safely navigate the roads and get to school. I can't wait to see you on the first day!

#### To Our Families:

Thank you for the warm reception I have received from so many of you. I look forward to getting to know the community this year and hope you will stay in communication with your child's teacher, the school, and the district as a whole. I would like to invite all community members to our first Parent Academy meeting on September 17th in the FMB library at 8:00 PM. This meeting will immediately follow the PTA meeting that is taking place at 7:00 PM. Communication is important and developing a communication plan is something that I feel is of value for the Andover Regional School District. At that meeting on September 17th, I'll be asking those in attendance for some input for crafting a communication plan. I would be grateful if you could make the time to come, and you can RSVP HERE.

## To our Staff:

While I have had the pleasure of meeting some of you over the summer and at the end of last school year, I look forward to meeting all of you on Tuesday, September 3rd, for our first teacher training day. The teachers and staff members are the heartbeat of any school district, and I'm certain it is the same in Andover. We are all grateful to have you working with our students to challenge them, and help them reach their full potential. I look forward to seeing you in the classroom and getting to know you and your teaching styles. Please know I value your input as we develop our communication plan and you are of course invited to the Roundtable meeting on the 17th of September, and you can RSVP HERE as well.

I hope together we can make the 2024-2025 school year one of success, growth, and joy. I welcome you all back to school and can't wait to get started working together to achieve great things!

Respectfully,

John Fritzky

Superintendent of Schools

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