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April 16, 2025 Greetings, Pennsauken School Community,

With great enthusiasm and gratitude, I introduce myself as your new Superintendent. I am honored to have been entrusted with this role, which provides the opportunity to serve as your chief school administrator and educational advisor to the Board of Education and the community. I am equally excited to build meaningful relationships with Pennsauken's students, staff, and families as we work collaboratively to ensure our district continues to thrive as a place of excellence in learning and growth.

First, I would like to thank the Pennsauken Board of Education for their confidence in me. I recognize the significance of this appointment for all stakeholders in our community and assure you that I am deeply committed to supporting Pennsauken's continued success. With 30 years of experience in education, I have developed a profound appreciation for the programs and services that shape students' lives. My goal is to bring an innovative mindset to enhance these practices, ensuring every student has the opportunity to discover their passions and reach their full potential.

A quality, comprehensive education is the foundation for lifelong success. Pennsauken has earned a reputation for nurturing well-rounded individuals and fostering positive relationships among staff, students, and the community. Our schools are known for their innovative approach to learning, emphasis on character development, and commitment to preparing students for the challenges of the 21st century. As Superintendent, I take seriously the responsibility of guiding and inspiring the young minds entrusted to our care. Together with our dedicated and passionate staff, I pledge to give my best every day to uphold this commitment, ensuring every student can discover their unique talents, develop critical thinking skills, and become engaged citizens of our diverse and interconnected world.

My mission is to cultivate a rigorous teaching and learning environment where every student feels a sense of belonging while growing intellectually, emotionally, and socially. Each graduate must leave high school equipped with the skills and habits necessary to pursue their dreams confidently. As Geoffrey Chaucer wisely said, "Time and tide wait for no man." This is indeed an exciting time for the Pennsauken School District! I look forward to meeting you and becoming an integral part of this vibrant community.

Sincerely,

Dr. James Bevere Superintendent Pennsauken School District