



PENNSAUKEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Howard M. Phifer Middle School

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To the Howard M. Phifer Middle School Community,

It is a privilege to introduce myself as the 7th grade Assistant Principal at Howard Phifer Middle School. As we begin the 2025-2026 school year, I am proud to be entering my twentieth year of service in the Pennsauken Public Schools. Before my role as an administrator here at Phifer, I had the honor of teaching and coaching at Pennsauken High School for thirteen years. I remain deeply committed to the success of every child in our district and in finding the pathways that match the students' needs from elementary school through high school graduation.

Middle school represents a pivotal stage in a student's academic and personal development. At Phifer, we seek to provide an environment that fosters intellectual growth, builds strong character, and encourages students to pursue excellence in all areas. As Assistant Principal, my focus will be on maintaining high expectations, inspiring a love of learning, and ensuring a safe and respectful school climate that allows every child to thrive.

I believe that collaboration between home and school is essential to student success. By working together, we can create a supportive and challenging educational experience that prepares our students for future academic and personal achievements. I am eager to contribute to the proud tradition of excellence at Howard Phifer Middle School and to support our students in reaching their fullest potential. These next several years will be the most impactful and rewarding years of our Pennsauken's middle schoolers.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be a part of your children's educational journey. I look forward to a productive and inspiring year ahead.

Respectfully,
Peter Nardello
7th Grade Assistant Principal

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