Princeton Public Schools
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Dear School Community Member,

Today marks my official start-date as the superintendent of our school district. Thanks to the generosity of a number of people, I have been able to spend a fair amount of time here since my appointment in January, and have enjoyed gaining a sense of the district and its programs. I would like to thank the many staff members and parents who have taken the time to meet with me and share their thoughts and perspectives about the district. I also must express my gratitude to Dr. Kathie Foster in particular, who has been extremely giving of her time and who has enabled me to be a part of a number of key processes and decisions.

This summer will be busy. I am joined on my first official day by Andrew Harris, our new Business Administrator, who comes to us from South Hunterdon Regional School District. We round out a central office cabinet that also recently welcomed Margarita Baldeo as the new Assistant Superintendent of Student Services. We have been steadily meeting with members of the administrative team, the staff at large, and district professionals involved in critical projects, such as the various capital improvements both underway and planned in the near future. As we move into the summer, I would like to offer some informal opportunities for parents to connect with me or simply say hello. I plan to be available for “meet-ups” according to the schedule below, with Andrew or Margarita possibly joining me for some of them.

- Wednesday, July 9: Lupita Groceries, Leigh and John Streets, 10:00 am
- Wednesday, July 9: Tortuga’s Mexican Village, Leigh and John Streets, 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, July 16: Lillipies, Princeton Shopping Center, 10:00 am
- Thursday, July 24: Princeton Farmers Market, Hinds Plaza, 10:00 am
- Thursday, July 31: Rita's, Princeton Shopping Center, 6:00 pm
- Thursday, August 7: Princeton Farmers Market, Hinds Plaza, 10:00 am

For those parents who make it out on one of the above dates, I will be wearing my district badge and likely be a little overdressed for the setting. For those who are enjoying the summer in a more exciting fashion, I will likely see you around in the fall. I am thrilled to be a part of this community and you will hear from me again when I send you an official welcome letter to the 2025/2026 school year in August.

Sincerely,
Mike LaSusa