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Dear East Islip School Community,

On behalf of the Board of Education and our entire staff, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the 2026–2027 school year. I hope it was a safe, relaxing, and memorable summer for all.

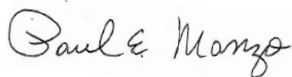
As we prepare to welcome our students back into our classrooms, I want to take a moment to thank our families and community for your continued support and, most importantly, for the trust you place in us each day. The success of our schools is built upon the strong partnership we share with our families. Your encouragement, involvement, and support play an essential role in your children's educational journey. We are grateful to work alongside you in preparing them for bright and successful futures.

Each new school year brings fresh opportunities, as well as new challenges. Our dedicated faculty and staff continue to inspire students through innovative instruction, meaningful relationships, and a commitment to excellence. We will encourage our students to think critically, embrace new opportunities, and learn from challenges, while fostering a culture where kindness, respect, and perseverance are valued every day.

Thank you once again for your continued confidence in our schools and for the privilege of serving this outstanding community. We recognize that there is no greater responsibility than educating your most valuable gift, your children. It is a responsibility we embrace with pride, humility, and commitment to helping every student reach their fullest potential. Together, we will continue to place students at the center of every decision we make and ensure that each child has the opportunity to learn, grow, and succeed.

I wish all of our students, families, and staff a wonderful, healthy, and successful 2026–2027 school year. ***The first day of school for students is Thursday, September 3rd.*** I look forward to celebrating another year of achievements together.

Warm regards,



Paul E. Manzo
Superintendent of Schools