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Superintendent's Report

Back to School Edition





WELCOME BACK!

On Monday, August 24, we were excited to welcome back students for the first day of school. Following three days of inservice the previous week, the AGSD staff rolled out the red carpet —welcoming the Class of 2039 for their first, first day of school, and the Class of 2027 for their last first day of school in Avon Grove!

Welcome to the Class of 2039 at PLES! We are excited to share that our current Kindergarten enrollment consists of **288** students! They bring a wonderful energy and enthusiasm with them to Penn London Elementary School as they learn about their school, their classmates, eating in the cafeteria, and - a class favorite - the playground!

One Hive. One Vibe: A Strong Start at AGIS! On the first day of school, AGIS staff welcomed almost **1,301** students, with new enrollments happening daily. This week, the focus was on the students getting acclimated to new routines, meeting their teachers, and connecting with peers and staff. It is a building priority to create a safe and inclusive learning environment while fostering a sense of belonging for all students. Everyone agrees that together is better at AGIS, and the year is off to a spectacular start.



Love.
Support.
Connect.



The middle school welcomed **395** sixth graders to the building with over 300 of them having attended a Transition Camp which contributed to the smooth start. Middle school student athletics have started and we are excited to launch some new clubs to expand our extracurricular offerings to all students.





Avon Grove High School

Avon Grove High School welcomed 1,647 students for the new school year. Over the summer, administrators held two orientation sessions designed to ensure a smooth transition, whether they are incoming ninth graders or new to the district. These sessions helped students become familiar with the building, meet staff, and connect with peers.

We are also proud to share that AGHS was ranked **57th (out of 771 high schools) in Pennsylvania and in the top 10% nationally** by *U.S. News & World Report* with a 97% graduation rate.

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Leadership & Development



Over the summer, District administrators participated in several opportunities focused on reflection, professional growth, collaboration, and preparation for the 2026–2027 school year.

The End-of-Year Administrative Retreat provided an opportunity to reflect on the past year, celebrate progress, and identify opportunities for continued growth. The retreat also included opportunities for administrators to volunteer with several of our community partners, strengthening connections beyond our schools.

A Cabinet Professional Development Workshop created a space for senior leadership team members to build leadership capacity, strengthen collaboration, and align on priorities across the district.

The Beginning-of-Year Administrative Retreat provided an opportunity to establish priorities, strengthen leadership alignment, and prepare for a successful start to the new school year. The retreat also included the reveal of this year's leadership theme: Learn. Lead. Succeed.

Together, these opportunities help ensure our leadership team begins the school year aligned, prepared, and focused on creating a future-ready Avon Grove.

