



# East Pennsboro Area School District

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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Students and Families:

Welcome back to school! I hope that you have enjoyed a happy and restful summer, spending time doing things you enjoy, quality time with family and friends.

East Pennsboro Area administrators, teachers and staff have spent a great deal of time during the summer preparing for the upcoming year. Summer is also a time for our faculty members to focus on their own learning. It's also a time during which our custodial and support staff prepare for the upcoming year. Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> marks the occasion of our **re-opening** of the swimming pool—a very exciting event for our community! For many years to come, our students will enjoy and benefit from the opportunity to swim, once again, in our school community pool.

Going back to school is a time for all of us to reflect and set new goals, a time to hope and dream. This fall, we begin the renewal process of “Comprehensive Planning.” This year, we will develop our goals and a blueprint that will guide our District’s work to support our students for the 2019-2022 school years. These systemwide goals will emphasize both academic, social emotional learning and child safety. While improving student achievement is an important part of our mission, it is essential to attend to the needs of the development of the “whole child” as well. We will be reaching out to our community to invite parents and guardians, students and community members to be a part of the comprehensive planning process, in the very near future.

As we return to school, I would like to thank you for all your support on the home front. I wish you a happy, safe and wonderful school year.

Warmly,

Donna M. Dunar, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

*“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” ~Helen Keller*