



## HADDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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### Broadcast

Dear Haddon Township School District Community,

I trust this update finds you all well and enjoying the start of summer. Please see the below updates from around the district, and have a great day.

#### **Juneteenth**

All District and School Offices were closed today in observance of Juneteenth. Any school or district inquiries made today will be returned on Monday, June 24th, when all offices will reopen.

#### **School Funding Action Committee**

As previously discussed, Board Of Education President Ms. Kellie Hinkle will lead a state-level advocacy meeting via zoom on Monday June 24th from 4:30 to 5:30 PM. This meeting is an important opportunity for us to advocate for fair state funding for the future. Please see the informational flyer attached. If you have any additional questions, Ms. Hinkle can also be reached at [khinkle@htsd.us](mailto:khinkle@htsd.us).

#### **Elementary School Staffing**

In recent days, I have received a large number of emails asking for explanations for some inter-district staffing shifts. Unfortunately, decisions surrounding staff placements are under the umbrella of personnel, and there is not much detail that can be shared beyond what was discussed at last week's meeting of the Board of Education. Furthermore, often, staffing assignments reflect individual or collective students' needs or staff preferences/circumstances, which are also confidential and sensitive matters. As a school system, not a system of schools, the administrative team and I worked together with only one goal: to maximize the quality of education and the learning environment for every student.

#### **Out of the Office**

Beginning Monday, June 24th, I will be out of the office for a few weeks with limited access to email. If you need immediate assistance, please contact Assistant Superintendent Mrs. Chantelle Shorter at [cshorter@htsd.us](mailto:cshorter@htsd.us) or Business Administrator Ms. Jen Gauld at [jgauld@htsd.us](mailto:jgauld@htsd.us). While it has been a successful year overall, the challenges of the last few months, such as the referendum campaign, budget deficit, and grading scale decisions, have taken a toll, and I am looking forward to having some vacation time away.

#### **Pre-K**

I have also received some inquiries regarding requests to change Pre-K placements for both time of day and school locations. We cannot accommodate any more adjustments at this time, but we will revisit all requests again at the end of July to determine if any more changes can be made to accommodate individual families' first preferences.

Thank you very much for your continued support and have a great start to summer.

-Sincerely,

Robert J. Fisicaro, Ed. D. Superintendent