



NORRISTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Norristown Area School District Families,

I am excited to welcome each of you to the 2022-2023 school year! I hope you found time this summer to take care of yourselves, to enjoy time with friends, family, and loved ones, and to recharge and reinvigorate for the upcoming year. Please enjoy these final days of summer as you continue to prepare for the upcoming school year.

As we navigated the past two school years, we have shown our collective and individual grit, determination, and resilience in staring down truly unique, unknown, and unprecedented circumstances. In reflecting on this journey, I hope you recognize and have found, as I have, a renewed strength and determination that comes from a belief that if we can overcome the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, then we can accomplish anything. I believe all of us are ready to utilize what we have learned these last two years to build something different and something better. We owe it to every student, family, staff member, and member of this great community to grow and to move forward as we never have before. This school year presents a unique and wonderful opportunity. With additional staffing and district resources available as never before, we can more aggressively pursue excellence as we build better relationships between home and school, become more authentically culturally responsive, and, most importantly, improve student outcomes. Let's work together as the NASD family to make this our reality.

The first day of school for all Norristown Area School District students will be **Monday, August 29, 2022**. It will be a full day of school. Breakfast and lunch will continue to be available for all students at no cost. Regular bus transportation will be provided.

To ensure the successful start to this year, we will be holding orientation for students entering Kindergarten, 5th grade, and 9th grade. Additionally, Back to School Nights will be held at all schools during the month of September. These are wonderful opportunities for parents to connect with their children's teachers on how to best support them throughout the year.

Please find ways to build a partnership with your child's school and be part of their educational journey. Helping children through life's journey is too important to be doing it alone. We are ready and willing to work with you to help your child realize your collective hopes and dreams.

I am humbled to serve and look forward to supporting you. Thank you for being NASD Proud!

Sincerely,

Christopher Dormer
Superintendent of Schools