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Dear Willingboro Family,

On behalf of the Willingboro Board of Education, allow me to be among the first to say Welcome to the 2017-2018 School Year! We are all very excited to embark on another opportunity to succeed in our ***mission to successfully educate all students through high expectations, a commitment to excellence, and equal access to a comprehensive educational program emphasizing the belief that all students will learn and become responsible, literate, thinking and contributing members of society.***

It is vital as a school, organization, community, family etc to remember what the 'main thing' is and to keep the 'main thing, the main thing'. The main thing for the Willingboro Public School's Family, is captured in our mission statement cited above. All the decisions that we make and steps that we take to improve, ultimately center on that mission. Regardless of the Department or Job Title, Teacher, Parent, Principal or Secretary, the true reason that we are all here is to help our children to reach their fullest potential both academically and socially.

To that end, our 12 month employees have been busily working in support of our future success. The administrators, custodians, support staff and central administration members are tirelessly doing the essential tasks... that we do not always see or appreciate. The deep cleaning of our buildings, managing of staffing, alignment of master scheduling, rolling over of student records, upgrading of technology etc... All of these tasks are invisible to most, but truly allow us to produce the successful opening of schools necessary for a triumphant school year! So to them all we say ***thank you!***

We have several new initiatives that we expect to assist us in our mission. They include, but are not limited to:

- New Advanced Placement Courses at Willingboro High School;
- Significant upgrades to our district-wide technology, including increasing our bandwidth by 5x with new switches and routers and moving to cloud based servers ;
- New partnerships with Rowan College at Burlington County (RCBC) for College Credit at Willingboro High School, as well as the Gateway Program for Dropout Recovery;
- Expanding our Alternative Program to now serve as an Alternative School;
- Updating our curriculum and programmatic offerings, including the New Generation Science Standards, Eureka Math etc.;
- New mandatory uniform initiative at Willingboro High School to support our efforts to improve our climate and culture, as well as increase college and career readiness;
- Online Student Registration; and,
- Online Lunch applications.

Again, all of these initiatives represent just a portion of our preparation for an outstanding 2017-2018 School Year! In closing, know that it is my pleasure to serve as your Superintendent, and I know that ***together*** we can make our District the one that we all envision it can be, and the one our community and children deserve!

Be sure to follow us on social media-Instagram @officialwillingboroschools and Twitter @willingborosch for updates and great stories of our success!

Yours in education,

Dr. Ronald G. Taylor,
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