



Woodstown-Pilesgrove Regional School District

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Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Community Members of Woodstown-Pilesgrove Regional School District,

It is with great enthusiasm that I begin my tenure as Superintendent of the Woodstown-Pilesgrove Regional School District. I come first and foremost with the knowledge that the constituent towns of Woodstown, Pilesgrove, Alloway and Upper Pittsgrove are steeped in a rich and vibrant history that serves as the foundation for the immense community pride that resonates and manifests itself amongst its citizens. In my initial interactions, I have found that pride to be augmented by an ardent desire to continue to move the district forward in a dynamic and visionary manner, and in so doing, not only meet our current needs but to also look boldly to the future to ensure that the Woodstown-Pilesgrove Regional School District remains true to its great tradition and is a flourishing beacon in the future. To use a credo I have employed throughout my career, which I believe is quite apropos to Woodstown, we must commit ourselves to "*Honor the Past, Confront the Present and Embrace the Future*". My sense is that you the constituents, from the Board Members who hired me, to the staff members I have met and the residents I have had the pleasure of conversing with, that being simply good, is not good enough. Rather, it is greatness that we should aspire to. This is a gallant ambition with daunting challenges, but there is no more valiant and noble goal than to provide our children with a first rate education. It ensures a prosperous future for them and the community. It is our greatest legacy. It is and should be our enduring "True North" that we consistently navigate towards in every aspect of our beliefs, deeds and practices. Being one who has dedicated my career and life to these same principles, it is with sincere devotion that I look forward to joining with you in providing the intrepid and progressive leadership needed to ensure success in this august endeavor. The students, staff and people of Woodstown-Pilesgrove deserve nothing less. Let us begin the journey.

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