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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you to the 2018-2019 school year as the new Superintendent of the Readington Township School District! I am humbled and honored to serve this community. Final preparations are underway to welcome students back on September 6th. The month of September and the opening of school comes with renewed excitement for the year that lies ahead, and I look forward to celebrating many successes as the school year begins.

The new school year offers each child the powerful opportunity to anticipate what s/he will learn, explore, and discover. I often think of a new school year as a time to reflect and set goals. Over the course of the next few days, and even as the school year begins, take some time to talk with your child about his/her goals. Ask your child what s/he might want to accomplish in the new school year. Perhaps your child is looking forward to a special project, assembly, field trip. S/he might want to join a club or try a sport. This could set the stage for a great conversation and a positive year.

Finally, I would like to extend an invitation for you to join me at my Superintendent Coffee Chats. I will be hosting four (4) meetings this year where parents can come and hear about various school topics in an informal way - over a cup of coffee! The meetings will be held in the Board Office and the dates are as follows:

- October 9, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
- December 4, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.
- February 5, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
- April 9, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

My office will send out reminders prior to each date along with a topic to be discussed.

Again, I welcome to you the new school year and wish you and your children all the best as the first days of school draw near. With your support our district continues to be dedicated to the pursuit of excellence. I look forward to working with you to make our district a great place where students achieve their greatest potential.

Sincerely,

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