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Welcome back to what promises to be a very exciting year for the Kearny School District. Major district initiatives, the completion of the Kearny High School construction project, and increased staffing to lower class sizes, are among the innovative changes occurring within our school district. The district's mission statement reflects our motivation to pursue what is best for the children of Kearny and provide them an outstanding education in a safe and inviting atmosphere: "The mission of the Kearny School District, a diverse metropolitan "hometown" working together as a unified community, is to provide unlimited opportunities that maximize everyone's potential to be a life-long learner and a contributing member of society."

Our one-to-one technology initiative is certain to bring great excitement, innovation, and creativity to all of our students in grades 7 through 12. District staff has received training in Google Classroom and has been provided a multitude of 21<sup>st</sup> century resources for enhancing the delivery of our curriculum. Improvements in curricular offerings will provide more personalized learning geared toward addressing individual students' needs.

We are especially proud of the major improvements that have been made at Kearny High School. Constructed in 1921, the High School blends classic architecture, beautiful structural features, and modern appointments that effectively provide an outstanding learning environment for students in grades 9-12. We hope our parents and community members will join us on September 29<sup>th</sup> when we dedicate the new construction and provide student-led tours throughout this magnificent gem of our community.

On behalf of the Kearny Board of Education, our administrators, supervisors, faculty, and staff, I wish your children not only a very productive and enlightening school year, but one that is also safe and enjoyable. Please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher or our building administrators should you have any questions regarding our educational offerings or your child's instructional program.

Sincerely,

Patricia Blood

Patricia Blood, Superintendent of Schools