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To The Swedesboro Woolwich School Family,

I cannot begin to tell you how excited we are to welcome students back to school on September 7, 2021 for what is sure to be a memorable year. Our board of education, faculty, and staff have been working tirelessly all summer to provide learning opportunities for students as well as to prepare our buildings and classrooms for your arrival.

The summer has been very rewarding at Swedesboro Woolwich School District as we have seen the completion of capital projects such as the resurfaced parking lot at Clifford School and the installation of a new kiln at Harker School, courtesy of the PTO! We were also fortunate to have various summer camps and programs take place such as our Extended School Year program, Ready, Set, Go Kindergarten Camp, Camp Inventions, Kids Summer Gardening Club, and the Swedesboro Woolwich Little Theater group. We've had book clubs, virtual groups, and many people working together to provide learning opportunities for our students. Staff have also been actively training and preparing for the upcoming school year. We are very grateful for their dedication and service!

We would like to welcome students and families to our **Open House** scheduled for September 1, 2021 between the hours of 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM to be held at the Clifford, Stratton, Harker, and Hill Schools. We ask that only SWSD school-aged children and their adult caregivers attend the in-person event to help us properly social distance our guests. Take a sneak peek at your child's classroom and explore our school. Please keep in mind that all students, staff, and visitors must wear a mask while indoors at school.

You may also want to pay special attention to our new start times this year. Please see the chart below for the latest information.

	Arrival/Bus Times	Dismissal/Bus Times	Clifford Preschool - AM
Harker	8:25-8:35	3:00-3:20	Arrival 8:45-9:00 Dismissal 11:20-11:30
Stratton	8:35-8:45	3:10-3:30	
Hill	8:45-8:55	3:20-3:40	Clifford Preschool - PM
Clifford	8:45-9:00	3:25-3:40	Arrival 12:50-1:05 Dismissal 3:25-3:40

	Staff
Clifford	8:40-4:00
Stratton	8:30-3:50
Harker	8:20-3:40
Hill	8:40-4:00

	Preschool Session Times
AM	9:00 - 11:20
PM	1:05 - 3:25

Swedesboro Woolwich School District bus passes have been mailed. Please check your child's bus pass for accuracy. The district does not provide a drop off time for students due to varying factors. Also, the district does not take requests for house stops. If you have a question about your child's bus pass, please email the transportation department through our website or use this link: <https://www.swedesboro-woolwich.com/domain/371>.

For your information, we have added a portal on our website that will help address our reopening plan including frequently asked questions you might have about September. We are excited to offer full day instruction for five days per week. Click on the following link to take you to the site: <https://sites.google.com/swsdk6.com/swsd-2021-opening-plan/comets-soar-together>.

This is going to be an extremely long week ahead as we cannot wait until our students return. I wish you an enjoyable rest of the summer and we will see you real soon!

All the best,



Dr. Walter J. Kappeler, Jr.
Superintendent