



Superintendent's Report

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Edison Township Public Schools

Our North Star

Empowering learners to shape the world with knowledge, purpose, and passion.

Every initiative, every investment, and every decision we make is guided by this mission, inspiring students to grow, lead, and make their mark.



Tonight's Focus

Setting the Direction for 2026–2027

Year-Ahead Priorities

Align people and resources around a focused set of goals

Summer Work

Instruction, operations, staffing, and facilities in motion

Board Updates

Preview a predictable, Strategic Plan connected reporting cycle

August Preview

Full Opening of Schools Readiness Report is coming



Year-Ahead Priorities

Student Success

Strong instruction, meaningful supports, student growth

Engagement

Family partnership, clear communication, student voice

Operational Readiness

Facilities, staffing, safety, transportation, technology

Responsible Stewardship

Budget, facilities, enrollment, and long-term decisions

Behind the Scenes

Summer Work Is Already Underway



Teaching & Learning

- **Curriculum and program planning**
- **Summer learning and ESY**
- **Intervention planning and PD prep**



Operations & Facilities

- **Building readiness and work orders**
- **Capital and maintenance projects**
- **Transportation and safety checks**



People & Communication

- **Leadership Training and Collaboration**
- **New staff orientation**
- **Community messaging and engagement**

Capital Projects & Summer Work Update



Air Conditioning Projects

James Madison Primary, James Madison Intermediate, & Washington Elementary

- Demolition mostly complete across all sites.
- New HVAC equipment is now on-site.
- All projects remain on schedule for timely completion.



John Marshall Elementary Addition/Renovation

- Brickwork underway for the new 3-story classroom addition.
- Interior framing and plumbing in progress.
- Connecting corridor to existing building is complete.
- Gymnasium excavation has begun.
- Lobby renovation is moving forward on schedule.

Capital Projects Update

Edison High School Switchgear Replacement

- Poles installed, underground work completed.
- New transformer is on-site.
- Final installation scheduled for a 5-day shutdown in late July.

James Madison Intermediate Addition

- CMU (Concrete Masonry Unit) walls are 75% complete.
- Exterior brickwork has begun.
- Steel beams for the new gym are arriving.

Edison High School Athletic Trainer's Room

- Demolition, painting, HVAC, and bathroom/shower installations are complete.
- Flooring and ceiling work is currently underway.
- Targeting mid-August for full completion.

Thomas Jefferson Middle School Kitchen

- Demolition phase has been finalized.
- Installation of ceilings, lighting, and tiles is in progress.
- Expected completion by mid-August.



Coming in August

Opening of Schools Readiness

The August report will give the Board and community a full picture of where we stand before students arrive.

Enrollment

Class size and staffing impact

Staffing

Vacancies

Transportation

Routes and parent communication as well as subscription bussing update

Facilities

Safety, tech, and classroom readiness

Student Support

Counseling, Sp. Ed., and Dual Language, High School Academies

Our Collective Commitment

As we conclude, know that the work of opening schools with excellence has already begun. Our administrative team is dedicated to preparing every aspect of our district, ensuring a strong foundation for student success.

Operational Readiness

Buildings, staff, and systems are being meticulously prepared for a safe and welcoming return.

Strategic Alignment

All efforts are guided by our Strategic Plan and North Star mission, focused on long-term impact.

Transparent Reporting

The August Readiness Report and ongoing monthly updates will keep our community informed on progress.

We look forward to partnering with you as we empower our learners to shape a brighter future.