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Dear Bulldogs,

On behalf of the Board of Education and its President Mr. Chris Esgro, I'd like to welcome our students, families, and staff back for the 2026-2027 school year. The first day of school is September 8, 2026 and we are excited to see our Bulldogs!

This summer has been a busy one! Roof sections were replaced at Rodgers, Bowe, and the Beach Administration Building. The Bowe School gymnasium renovation continues moving toward its early-fall completion, and the district paved the roadway connecting the Bowe School and the Operations Building. We are preparing for the expansion of the Rodgers School and the smaller addition to Bullock School as we continue delivering on our Bulldog Promise to the community.

The year ahead will bring exciting new opportunities for our students. Our first eligible juniors and seniors will receive their Pathways of Promise letters with guaranteed admission and financial assistance to attend Rowan University after graduation. We will welcome our first preschool students at the Mitcho Center on Rowan's campus, and our educators will continue deepening our districtwide focus on strong tier one instruction, new curriculum, and improved instructional supports.

We are also continuing to strengthen the experience our students have on our buses. We rebuilt our bus routes from the ground up, improving our efficiency. Our transportation staff received additional training this summer as part of our effort to provide students with transportation that is safe, welcoming, and orderly. A school bus is an extension of the school day, and the same expectations for respectful and appropriate behavior apply there. We ask parents and guardians to please speak with their children before the first day of school about appropriate bus behavior to avoid any consequences, such as bus suspensions.

There is a great deal happening in Glassboro, and I remain tremendously hopeful about where we are headed. Hope does not mean ignoring the challenges before us. We know that we have important work ahead. Hope means believing that our current conditions do not have to become permanent conditions and then working together to change them. That work belongs to all of us.

When a school district and its community move together with a shared belief in what its children can become, remarkable things are possible.

Yours in service,

Al Lewis, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools