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Dear South Brunswick School District Community,

I hope this summer gave you and your family time to rest, reconnect, and enjoy each other's company. As we prepare to welcome your children back to school, we are filled with excitement for all that this school year holds.

We chose this profession because we believe in children, and we believe in your children.

Every day, our teachers and staff show up ready to support, encourage, and challenge your child to discover their own potential. We know that every child deserves someone who believes in them, even before they believe in themselves, and that is exactly what our staff commits to each and every day.

School is about so much more than reading, writing, math, and science. It is about helping your child grow into a confident, compassionate, resilient, and capable young person. It is about opening doors they never imagined and inspiring them to dream beyond what they thought possible.

The world is changed every day in classrooms, on buses, in cafeterias, on athletic fields, on stages, and in hallways. It changes when a teacher inspires a reluctant learner, when a bus driver greets a student with a smile, when a counselor helps a child through a difficult moment, or when a friend offers a kind word.

Together, we change the world one child at a time.

That is why our district theme this year is "Changing the World One Child at a Time." We invite you, as families, to be part of this journey with us, through your encouragement at home, your partnership with our teachers, and your involvement in our school community.

Every interaction matters. Every lesson matters. Every encouraging word matters. We may never fully know the impact we have on a child's life, but together, school and home, we can be certain it is greater than we often imagine.

As we welcome your children back, we recommit ourselves to seeing the potential in every child, leading with kindness, fostering curiosity, and creating opportunities for every student to succeed. Thank you for trusting us with your children. We look forward to a wonderful year together.

Please look for additional information about the first day of school, schedules, and important dates in the coming days from your child's principal. Also, as a reminder all students attending public schools in New Jersey will not be permitted to use cell phones at any time during the school day. Specific guidance on this will also be shared at the building level. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to my office or your child's school directly.

Sincerely,

Bernard F. Bragen, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools