LAKELAND REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Dear Lakeland Regional High School Students and Families,

I hope you are enjoying your summer and finding time to relax with family and friends.

As we prepare for the opening of the 2026–2027 school year, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and welcome you to a new school year. It is a privilege to serve as Lakeland Regional High School's Superintendent, and I am grateful for the opportunity to join a community with a strong tradition of supporting its students.

Although I have only recently joined the district, I have already had the opportunity to meet many members of our school community. I look forward to continuing to get to know our students, families, faculty, and staff in the months ahead. I believe that strong schools are built through open communication, mutual respect, and a shared commitment to helping every student succeed, and I look forward to working together throughout the year.

Our faculty, staff, and administration have been busy throughout the summer preparing for the return of students. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back and beginning another year of learning, growth, and new experiences.

As the start of the school year approaches, I would like to share a few important reminders and resources to help your family prepare for the opening of school. The information below includes the schedule for the first week, along with several annual notices and required acknowledgments that we ask every student and family to review.

First Week of School Schedule

- **Wednesday, September 1, 2026 – First Day of School -A Day - Early Dismissal**
- **Thursday, September 2, 2026 – B Day - Early Dismissal**
- **Friday, September 3, 2026 – A Day- Early Dismissal**

Parent and Student Portal

The Parent Portal is active as of today, Monday, August 10th. Families of incoming ninth-grade students should have received a letter, mailed on Thursday, August 6, 2026, with instructions for accessing the portal. If you have not received the letter or are experiencing difficulty accessing your account, please contact the Guidance and Counseling Office at 973-835-1900, extensions 123 or 124, and a member of our staff will be happy to assist you.

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Schedules

Student schedules are now available through the Parent Portal. Due to the delayed release of state assessment results, a small number of schedules may be adjusted before the start of the school year. Students affected by a schedule change will receive an email notification.

Transportation

Transportation information is available under the transportation tab in the parent portal. If you have any questions please contact the transportation department at 973-835-1900 extension 114.

Annual Policy Review and Acknowledgment

As we begin each school year, we ask students and parents/guardians to review the student handbook which includes several important district policies and procedures. Taking a few minutes to review the student handbook together helps ensure that everyone understands the expectations and resources that support a safe, respectful, and productive learning environment. I will be sending out a separate communication with updates to the District's Cell Phone and Connected Devices policy for the 2026-2027 school, that has been revised to reflect new New Jersey Legislation.

Please review the student handbook, technology acceptable use policy, and calculator information letter carefully and complete the required acknowledgments through Realtime by the requested deadline.

As Superintendent, I want our students and families to know that questions, ideas, and concerns are always welcome. If you need assistance, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher, school counselor, or administration. You are also welcome to contact the Superintendent's Office whenever I can be of assistance. We are committed to working with you to support every student throughout the school year.

On behalf of the Board of Education, faculty, staff, and administration, I wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable remainder of the summer. I look forward to welcoming our students back and to the opportunities the new school year will bring.

Sincerely,

Jaime Cangialosi-Murphy
Superintendent/CSA
Lakeland Regional High School