



ABINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"The mission of the Abington Public Schools is to provide all students with relevant, challenging educational experiences to prepare them to be engaged, responsible citizens and members of the global community."

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Dear Abington Community,

Getting ready for the best school year ever takes time and careful preparation. Summers are busy and the administrative assistants, custodians, maintenance, technology staff, transportation assistants, and administrators have all been working hard to get us ready.

I hope this email finds everyone having a wonderful summer. I am excited to welcome our grades 1-12 students back on Wednesday, August 28th, and our kindergarten and Pre-K students on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, for the first days of the 2019-2020 school year.

During the 2019-2020 school year, we will be putting more emphasis than ever on Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) with our students. The goal is to develop resiliency, responsible decision-making, healthy relationships and empathy. Positive, supportive and safe classrooms where students feel a sense of belonging are the best places for the most productive student learning and growth. We will also continue our work with engaging students in the learning process by focusing on best practices and approaches, in addition to technology integration.

On behalf of the incredible team of educators and support staff who serve the children in the Abington Public Schools, thank you for putting your trust in us to provide your children with a world-class education. I look forward to working with you throughout the year to ensure the success of all our students.

Sincerely,

Peter Schafer
Superintendent of Schools