



Office of the Superintendent of Schools

September 2, 2021

BTPS Students, Parents/Guardians, and Staff,

Welcome back students, staff, and parents! I hope everyone had a safe and healthy summer. Here at Brick Schools, we had one of the busiest summers ever with our expanded summer programming such as ESY and “S.P.A.R.K.”, multiple facility improvement projects, scheduling, new technology, hiring of personnel, and our new “Safe Road Forward Plan”.

It was great to see many teachers and staff back in the buildings today. With each new school year comes new hope; but more importantly this new school year especially seems to bring some much-needed optimism. As we look towards the start of this new school year and hope for a somewhat return to normalcy; let’s take the time to appreciate each other and all that we have persevered through together as a learning community.

Moving forward with our “Safe Road Forward Plan”, the District continues to be focused on health and safety, while delivering inclusive and equitable high-quality instruction. The 2021-2022 school year focus is on the academic, social, and emotional strategies that assist students, staff, and parents working together to transition back into our learning communities. Successful implementation of our plan is dependent on a shared responsibility and diligence of each member of our learning community to work together as a unified school district in response to COVID-19 circumstances and the ever-changing guidance.

First day for staff is Wednesday, September 1st. First day for students will be Wednesday, September 8th. Parents can access their child’s schedule via the Parent Portal. When accessing the Parent Portal, parents/guardians will be prompted to complete necessary forms to move forward. If you have any questions regarding accessing the Parent Portal, please contact your child’s building Principal.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to Brick Schools!

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Farrell, Superintendent