



Office of the Superintendent of Schools

BTPS Students, Staff, and Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back students, staff, and parents! I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. Here at Brick Schools, we had another busy summer with our expanded summer programming such as ESY and “S.P.A.R.K.”, multiple facility improvement projects, scheduling, new technology, hiring of staff, etc.

It is said, “all boats rise in a good tide”. Last year, we took time to appreciate and support one another. This helped contribute to a positive morale and school culture. This positive school culture helped the tide to rise. Fortunately, we begin this school year with a high tide that will lift and support our entire community! Each of us needs support at times so that we can bring our best for our students. Here’s to a high tide for the start of a new school year!

The 2022-2023 school year focus is on student performance indicators and academic strategies that assist in this endeavor. We will all acclimate back to a learning environment that emphasizes student-teacher connections (“Student-Centered, Teacher-Led”) and where support systems are in place for all learners and staff. I really believe that it's not in-vogue programs or large school budgets that make great school districts, rather it's people. And in particular relationships - even more specific, teacher-student relationships. All we can do is create a learning environment that fosters these relationships. This is what Brick Schools is all about!

First day for staff is Thursday, September 1st. First day for students will be Tuesday, September 6th. Parents are able to access their child’s schedule via the Parent Portal.

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

Sincerely,

Thomas G. Farrell, Ed.D.