



HADDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

Broadcast

Dear Haddon Township School District Community,

I trust that everyone is well and enjoyed a beautiful Memorial Day Weekend. It is undoubtedly a hectic but exciting time with three weeks remaining in the school year. Please see the below school district updates and have a great weekend.

School Safety

Following the tragic events at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas, I received many emails of concern from parents and community members regarding school safety. Unthinkable acts of school violence remind us how important and precious every day is with our children. We will engage in a complete review of all school safety protocols during the summer months, and a district-wide special presentation on this topic is planned for September. District administrators will continue to work with law enforcement and mental health professionals to review our preparedness and evaluate our procedures. We also recognize the importance of remaining diligent and committed to being proactive in mental health and student wellness.

Administration Changes 2022-2023

A few months ago, I sent out a notice regarding anticipated changes in administrative assignments for the next school year. Since that time, some significant circumstances have changed. There has been an unanticipated retirement (Dr. Schwab) and unexpected resignation (Mr. Bertolino). The district applauds and congratulates Dr. Schwab on this milestone after many years of dedication to students in Haddon Township. Furthermore, we commend Mr. Bertolino, who will also depart Haddon Township to become the Principal of Delsea Middle in Franklin Township, Gloucester County, next year. For these reasons, I believe **it is now in the district's best interest that Dr. Chuck Warfield continue to serve as Principal of Stoy ad Jennings Schools next year** to provide consistency and continuity for our elementary schools while at the same time **supporting a new leadership team at Rohrer Middle School**. Effective immediately, we will use various advertising strategies to recruit and appoint a Principal and Vice-Principal for RMS next year on a very ambitious timeline.

Haddon Township Boys Tennis

Due to the forecast for extreme heat tomorrow, the South Jersey Group I Championship Tennis Match has been moved to a 10:30 am start time at our home tennis courts. This match may draw a considerably large number of fans from the tennis community, which will increase traffic in this area. If you need to drop off or pick up at RMS, please expect delays and parking difficulties around this area. This match is open to spectators from the community who may be interested in supporting the Haddon Township Hawks. Likewise, teachers and staff who may have a duty-free period during this time frame are welcome to come out and support our team and coach Chard and Mulligan. Good luck, boys!

Thank you very much for your continued support. Have a great night.

-Sincerely,

Robert J. Fisicaro, Ed. D. Superintendent