

Morris School District

31 Hazel St.

Morristown, NJ 07960



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Welcome back. The 2016-2017 school year promises to be an exciting one. The dedication and preparation of our faculty and administrators, the achievements of our students, and the richness of our academic and extra-curricular programs combine to make the Morris School district "A World of Opportunity" for each student.

Our community is proud of its schools and children. Each September we reassert our commitment to the highest standard of academic excellence. Our goals are ambitious and we have an aspiring agenda in the 2016-2017 school year, including the opening of a state-of-the-art new wing at Morristown High School, reading and writing initiative, and a continued exploration of how to meaningfully integrate technology so that each student can achieve at the highest levels.

While we prize the development of a progressive agenda, the Morris School District remains committed to those traditional values that are the hallmark of successful individuals and communities: developing a disciplined work ethic, fostering strong moral character, living a balanced life and seeing one's connection and responsibilities to the world. The cultivation of these attributes will empower our students to live valuable and dignified lives.

The collective energy of our community will always be fundamental to our progress and we are committed to tapping into this vitality of spirit as the year unfolds.

I wish you well in the new school year and I look forward to continuing our dialogue.

Sincerely,

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Mackey Pendergrast, Superintendent