

**KEANSBURG** PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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**Superintendent** John J. Niesz

Dear Titan Parent(s) and Guardian(s):

On behalf of the Keansburg Board of Education, administrators, faculty and staff we would like to welcome back all of our students on September 5, 2018 for the 2018-2019 school year. The beginning of a new school year is exciting for all of us. We have spent the summer eagerly preparing for your student's return, and we look forward as always to sharing new learning experiences with each of you.

## On the reverse of this letter we have provided a new protocol for all visitors during the school year.

As you know school security has been and will always be a priority in our school district. We would like to mention a few measures that we have added to our security protocol this year. Mr. George Hoff is now our School Security Specialist. We have added to our curriculum our School Resource Officer, Patrolman Soranno, who will be making visits to each classroom this year to speak with our students about safety and citizenship. You will also notice at each of our schools we have Special Law Enforcement Officers Class III (SLEO III) on patrol. These police officers are recently retired and have full police powers and will be in uniform at our schools. We have also hired security officers who are now employed by the district to oversee security in our buildings. These security officers come highly recommended from federal, state, county and local law enforcement agencies as well as former security professionals.

The Keansburg High School entrance has been enhanced with a new sign and flag pole. Our new Pre-K construction is anticipated to begin at the end of 2019. We are excited for this project and will keep you informed when the construction begins.

As you are aware there has been much discussion about school funding. We have been working with our local, county and state elected officials to ensure Keansburg continues to receive the continued financial support we need. We will keep you informed on our fight to restore and continue state funding for our school community.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and district. We know 2018-2019 will be another great year of many successes for our students and community.

Sincerely, John J. Niesz Superintendent

Reminder – September 5,6,&7 are ½ days for all students