



# LITTLE SILVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Little Silver Schools Community:

I hope you are all well and enjoying Spring. I wish Mother Nature would help us out by turning up the heat on the thermostat and quieting the winds, but I am sure we will all be complaining about how hot and humid it is before too long. That's the Jersey Way. After last night's board meeting, I wanted to ensure some key information was disseminated to the community.

## **21-22 School Calendar Change**

The Board of Education approved a change to this year's school calendar. The one emergency closure that was built into our plan was not used, so the following recommendation was approved. Schools will now operate on a ½ day on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, and the District will be closed on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. It was already planned for the district to be closed on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day), so I hope you and your families can enjoy the long holiday weekend. Schools will resume normal sessions on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **New Additions to the Leadership Team**

The Board of Education approved the appointments of two key leadership positions last night. I am pleased to introduce our new School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Mrs. Caryn Anderson. Mrs. Anderson is joining us with extensive experience and knowledge from Howell Township Schools, and we are eager for her to assume her new position. Additionally, I am excited to introduce Mr. Antonio Pepe as the new Principal of Markham Place. Mr. Pepe joins us as an experienced principal from the Monroe Township School District. We were faced with a deep candidate pool, but through the exhaustive search process, Mr. Pepe's talents and experiences left no doubts among the members of the search committee that we had found our next dynamic school leader.

## **Save The Date**

Please mark your calendars for Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7 PM, at Markham Place School. We will be holding a community forum regarding the referendum. At this meeting, updates on the State approval process will be provided, and the experts from Solutions Architecture and our finance and bond teams will be on-hand to provide information and answer any questions. If you have not had the opportunity, please visit the [referendum landing page](#) on the District website to review the presentation and accompanying information. This will allow you to come to the evening with informed questions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Be well,

Eric Platt  
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