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**Dr. Frank Ranelli**  
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Dear Piscataway Families:

Now that we have completed our Back-to-School Nights at all of our schools, I hope—whether you attended virtually or in-person—that you enjoyed meeting your child’s teachers and gained a bit more understanding about how our schools are operating this year. I once again want to commend our students for taking all changes in stride and doing their parts to keep themselves, their peers, and their teachers, safe and productive.

**2021-2022 School Year Calendar Update**

At last night’s meeting, the Board of Education approved a school year calendar update. This is in response to the delay in the beginning of this school year due to Tropical Storm Ida. Please note we will make up one of our lost inclement weather days on Monday, February 21, 2022. This day will be a scheduled early dismissal day for students and teachers. Please find the updated calendar [here](#).

**Parent Conferences**

These first six weeks of school have flown by. Our students have received their first marking period interim reports. Please review these reports, as they will help you to prepare for Parent Conferences, scheduled for November 17, 18 and 19. Look for instructions from your building principals about scheduling your conference. We will offer both virtual and in-person conferences, during both the day and evening. And we will continue the tradition of making the first conference night of Parent Conferences our No Homework Night for K-8 students. We hope you can all take advantage of that night to enjoy some quality family time.

As always, I invite you to contact either me or your building principals with any questions, concerns, or suggestions you may have. I truly appreciate our parent partnerships and look forward to working together to benefit your children.

Very sincerely,

Dr. Frank Ranelli  
Superintendent of Schools