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Dear MHRD Families and Community Members,

I hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing summer break so far. As we approach the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year, I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Superintendent of Morris Hills Regional District and extend a warm welcome to all of you. I feel honored to have been selected for this position, and I am committed to providing your children with the best possible education.

As the former MHRD Director of Special Education from 2010 to 2017, I am quite familiar with the high expectations and caliber of education that we provide our students in preparation for post-secondary life.

I have been in education for over 20 years, serving in a variety of positions, including high school teacher, Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant, supervisor, director, assistant superintendent, and most recently Superintendent of Fair Lawn Public Schools. In addition, one of my most challenging roles is being a parent of two school-aged children myself.

As a parent and educator, I bring a unique perspective to my decision-making as Superintendent of MHRD. I have seen firsthand the challenges that our students and families face, and I am committed to working with our community to overcome them. I believe that all students can succeed, and I am excited to work with you to create an environment where all students can reach their full potential.

I am confident that by collaboratively engaging with parents, teachers, administrators, the Board of Education, and the community, we can create an environment where every student receives the education they deserve.

I look forward to meeting you throughout the school year and working alongside you as Superintendent.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful remainder of the summer and a fantastic start to the 2023-2024 school year.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J. Norcia

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