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Robyn A. Klim, LCSW Superintendent

### September 1, 2023

Dear Lawrence Township school community,

Today marks my first day as your Superintendent of Schools. I look forward to a year filled with health, happiness and success for all of our students and staff. We have spent the summer planning and coordinating with our district leadership team to ensure all staff have the tools and resources for a successful school year launch. Our buildings are pristine and ready for our students to learn and grow!

I value the importance of building strong relationships, fostering social and emotional well-being, and creating a sense of belonging for all. I truly believe that connection is the key to learning and sets the stage for a meaningful learning experience for our students. This school year, we will continue to inspire our educators to make a positive impact in the life of every young person they face. Our district hashtag this school year is **#LTPSItStartsWithOne.** 

I am thrilled to welcome three new administrators to this leadership team: Geoff Hewitt, Principal of Ben Franklin Elementary School; Nicole Einhorn, Supervisor of Special Education PreK-6<sup>th</sup> Grade; and Vanessa Bekarciak, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services.

We have been working to update our <u>district events calendar</u> and we will be soon launching our new app for families to readily access. Also, keep an eye out for information regarding TalkingPoints, a multilingual platform for two-way communication in your home language.

#### Free and Reduced Lunch

Lawrence Township Public School District participates in the National School lunch and School Breakfast Child Nutrition Program. Please log into the Genesis Parent Portal at <a href="https://parents.ltps.org/">https://parents.ltps.org/</a> to see if you qualify. Paper applications can also be obtained from your child's school main office or at the Board of Education office.

## Strategic Plan

We are in year two of our strategic plan and use the aspirations and goals as the foundation in our journey for excellence. We will continually share and update our progress toward wellness, student achievement, and equity throughout the year.



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#### **ASPIRATIONS**

Our community engaged in a planning effort to shape the future of Lawrence Township Public Schools. We will strive to make all of these ideals true:



#### WELLNESS

We know and understand our students as the unique individuals they are.



#### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

We engage each student at their level, facilitate high levels of learning, and cultivate curiosity.



#### **EQUITY, DIVERSITY, & INCLUSION**

We welcome, celebrate, and build relationships with every member of our community.

Explore all of our district's goals at www.ltps.org/StrategicPlan



Our Strategic Plan aspirations can only be fulfilled through input and effort from our entire community. We will accomplish these immediate goals:



- 1.) All students are provided the health and wellness support they need to be ready to engage in learning.
- 2.) All students and staff feel that they belong.
- 3.) All staff are appreciated and valued as professionals.
- 4.) All students read at grade level by the end of Grade 3.
- 5.) All students are prepared to take Algebra in Grade 8.
- All students have defined personal goals and a personalized learning pathway.





- 7.) The performance disparity between racial, ethnic and gender groups will be eradicated.
- 8.) Staff diversity will mirror student diversity.

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I am excited to be a part of such an amazing school community and cannot wait to welcome our students in for their first day of school, **Wednesday, September 6, 2023.** 

Respectfully,

Robyn A. Klim, LCSW

Superintendent of Schools