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Dear Oradell Public School Families:

I hope you are all enjoying a wonderful summer with family and friends! It is with great pride and excitement that I write my first letter to you as the new Superintendent of the Oradell Public School District. I am greatly looking forward to leading this district and working with you and your children in the days ahead.

It has been a busy couple of months here at OPS this summer. As some of you know first-hand, many of our students and teachers participated in the Schaefer Explorations program. It was great to see so many students here participating in unique learning opportunities through the summer months. We also had numerous teachers working throughout the summer on curriculum writing initiatives and attending professional development opportunities. Our maintenance and custodial crews were also hard at work painting and cleaning throughout the building. I want to extend my thanks to everyone for their valuable time over the summer preparing for the upcoming school year!

The Board of Education and our central office administration has also been hard at work establishing district and board of education goals for the 2014-2015 school year to ensure that our students continue to receive outstanding educational opportunities and experiences here at Oradell Public School. The Oradell Board of Education and I remain committed to our most important goal – to provide our students with the ability to learn, grow, and achieve so they may become dynamic and productive members of our society.

For me, this summer was a time of transition and great opportunity. As I moved on from my role as Principal last June to this district, I took advantage of several opportunities in July and August to meet with various OPS stakeholders. I look forward to these continued opportunities with all of you at upcoming school events throughout the school year.

As a reminder, we will welcome all of our students back for the first day of school on September 4. As the final weeks of summer come to a close, I wish you and your family all the best. I look forward to seeing you on September 4 for the first day of school!

Sincerely,

Matthew K. Wilson
Superintendent