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Dear Oradell Public School Community:

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the summer with family and friends.

Once again, the summer months were incredibly busy and productive at Oradell Public School in preparation for the 2015-2016 school year. From students and staff participating in the Schaefer Summer program, to staff taking part in curriculum work, it was great to see teaching and learning extend into the summer months. Our custodial crew was also hard at work cleaning classrooms and hallways, while our new technology provider made numerous enhancements to our technology infrastructure. On behalf of our Board of Education, I want to thank everyone for their continued commitment to our school community and our mission to serve the students of Oradell.

With the new school year upon us, we are extremely excited to welcome aboard several new faces, both within the administrative and teaching ranks, to enhance our already strong team of educators here at OPS. Mr. Michael Hagopian joins us as our new Supervisor of Instruction, after having taught in the first and fifth grades, and Mrs. Julia Diminich began serving in the district on July 1 in the newly established role of Bi-Borough Supervisor of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment. Several new teachers and instructional aides will be joining us this fall as well. We are greatly looking forward to the contributions of all these new staff members to our entire school community.

The Board of Education and our administration have also been meeting to identify district and Board of Education goals for the 2015-2016 school year, while working diligently to maximize our resources for the best interests of our students. Implementing instructional technologies, increasing student achievement and improving our instructional practices continue to remain at the forefront of our mission.

As the final weeks of summer come to a close, I wish you and your family all the best. As a reminder, school officially begins for all students with a full day on Wednesday, September 2. I look forward to seeing all of you soon!

Sincerely,

Matthew K. Wilson
Superintendent