

# Montgomery Township School District

*Creating confident, compassionate, and successful learners*

Date: September 30, 2022

Subject: Message from the Superintendent

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Dear Montgomery Township School Community,

The school year is off to a great start. Back to School Nights are underway and students are settled into their school routines. There is positive energy throughout the district which extends into our full-day kindergarten initiative. Information about full-day kindergarten can be found on our [website](#). The opportunity for our district to provide a full-day kindergarten is one of the most beneficial programs we can offer to our future students. Please take the time to explore all the advantages this initiative will provide. The Board of Education is hosting a Town Hall on Full-day Kindergarten on Monday, October 10, 2022, from 5:30-7:00 PM at the OHES West Gym. There will also be a tour of a model classroom at the future Early Childhood Center.

The health curriculum was completed this summer and can be reviewed through the district's website. The curriculum documents allow families to identify which topics are taught in each grade level and explore sample resources at various grade levels. As I shared in prior communication, New Jersey's [educational code](#) allows parents to inform the school if they would like their student excused from any part of the health curriculum which is "in conflict with his conscience, or sincerely held moral or religious beliefs." If you choose to exercise this option, please review the curriculum and email your student's principal with the unit title containing the content from which you would like them excused.

All of our clubs and sports teams are off to a fabulous fall season. Come out and support all of our teams including the MHS Football team who are, for the first time in the program's history, off to a 5-0 start! They are playing at home tonight and next Friday night at 7 PM.

Sincerely,

Mary E. McLoughlin

Superintendent