



WOODBURY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A Leader in Personalizing Education

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Dear Woodbury School Community,

As the 2020-21 school year comes to a close, I want to thank you for your patience, support and feedback throughout the year. We have just 9 school days left to this most challenging year and I know many are looking forward to a much-needed break. Towards that end, there are end of year events that will be taking place, these events include the following;

- Academic Bowl - June 7th
- Senior Trip - June 9th -12th
- 5th Grade Promotion - June 10th
- 8th Grade Promotion - June 11th
- HS Graduation - June 17th
- Summer Program July 6th – July 29th

As I reflect on the school year, I am reminded of the many faces I have met with this year to understand the District's strengths and needs. I sat face-to-face with students, teachers, staff, parents and community members. There are changes on the horizon as we continue to strengthen our practice and effectively serve our community. A few important updates include the following:

- We have partnered with Dr. David Hardy and MadeByChange.org to support the development of our 5-year strategic plan.
- A comprehensive intervention plan has been created to address learning loss. K-5 interventionists have been added for Math and Literacy
- Implementation of Wit and Wisdom for ELA grades 3-5.
- Implementation of Phase 1 of our CTE model for High School

In addition, I want to thank Principal Braddock and Principal Agresta for their service and leadership here in Woodbury City Public Schools, both will be leaving us at the end of this school year and we wish them well in their new endeavors. There are also several other changes on the horizon in which details will be forthcoming. I believe by building on our strengths and addressing our challenges head on, that we can continue our mission of a personalized educational experience for all students.

Thank you for joining me in this important work. I am confident that if we stand together and put students first, all of our students will achieve success.

Best,

Mr. Andrew T Bell Sr.,
Superintendent