

# WILLINGBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Willingboro Family,

I am writing to inform you that on April 11, 2019, I was appointed as Superintendent of the School District of South Orange and Maplewood. I have thoroughly enjoyed my more than eight (8) years as Superintendent of Willingboro Public Schools. I have learned so much from our Board of Education, Leadership Team, Principals, Teachers, Students, Parents and Community Members. You have supported our ideas, initiatives and plans of action. You have challenged me as an educational leader to think outside the box. Most importantly, **together** we have accomplished so many things on behalf of our students.

Our graduation rate has grown for six (6) consecutive years, from 62% to 89.3%. Our NJQSAC District review rating has improved by 60%, reflecting steady growth in every area, both operational and academic. **We** have adopted chrome-books for every student 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade, helping to bridge the digital divide. **We** have revised all curriculum for every course and every grade level. **We** have successfully completed a \$70 million building construction referendum. **We** have opened two (2) Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC) sites. **We** have secured millions of dollars in competitive grants to support our educational efforts. **We** have established very valuable philanthropic partnerships that have resulted in: our Principals attending Harvard University, our students receiving free backpacks and school supplies annually, professional development for our teaching staff, as well as support for victims of a devastating local fire.

**We** have done all these things and many, many, more. **Thank you** for your support and partnership. I know that Willingboro Public Schools will continue the momentum of our work **together**.

Yours in education,

Dr. Ronald G. Taylor,  
Superintendent of Schools

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