

NORTHERN BURLINGTON COUNTY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

CENTRAL OFFICE BULLETIN

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Dear Board of Education Members:

Good Morning and Happy Labor Day. Every summer, the task of preparation for September's opening day is never totally routine. The start of every school year will usually bring some challenges. Certainly, this September's opening proved to be no exception. By comparison, the parking lot expansion project ran smoothly without issue. However, on Monday afternoon, this administration was officially informed that the head football coach was resigning his position here at NB and an immediate replacement would be necessary. Resignations are not uncommon. A resignation of a head coach days before the season starts is quite unusual. What complicated this even further was the fact that we were all focused on the activities of greeting staff on opening day and welcoming students this following Tuesday.

Head Football Coach Update

Upon hearing the news, I sat down with Dr. Uszaki (Athletic Director) and Dr. Lopez (High School Principal) to discuss transition options. To quickly summarize a rather complicated situation, I supported an expedited transition and it was decided to post for the position from within the district. As one might imagine, parents, booster club members, and players were concerned and anxious. However, Dr. Uszaki kept in close contact with the parents and players and stayed focus on the task at hand. Four days later, the interview process was completed and late last evening, the following article appeared in the papers. <http://goo.gl/WhZTis>

NB interviewed three candidates. However, Coach Jule Dolci was the unanimous recommendation that I approved last evening without hesitation. He will officially begin his 'interim' duties on Monday.

Welcome NB Faculty

NB Faculty returned on Thursday, September 1st and the spirit and enthusiasm of the administrators, faculty, and support staff was contagious. It's a pleasure to tour campus, visit and speak with faculty, and stop to meet our students on



campus participating in various fall sports and clubs.

Twitter has changed the way we all communicate at NB. I have enjoyed receiving continual photos and comments of events as they get underway on campus. The picture below was tweeted out yesterday during a department meeting.

If you are following @NBCSuper you too will be actively connected to constant updates of these activities. Pictures of our marching band, faculty on campus, and our sports teams are posted in a continual stream of updates. So please, join us as we connect and collaborate in this social media.

Parking Lot and Bus Access Road Construction Update



Construction companies certainly know how to bring projects to completion without a day to spare. The rain on Thursday delayed the painting of the parking lot but did not delay the construction. Workers were on campus completing the bus access roadway and by Friday, the painting began.

Today, our facilities crew is scheduled to begin painting the numbers on the parking spaces. We still have confidence that students and faculty will be parking in the new lot on Tuesday.





Yesterday, the bus drivers practiced driving the new access road to the High School. Any 'wrinkles' were ironed out and everything looks fine for Tuesday morning. I am pleased to note that one of our bus drivers took this photo and posted it on Twitter. Again, the information is instant.

Enjoy Your Labor Day Holiday.

**Sincerely,
James Sarruda, Ed.D.
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Before and After:

The picture on the left is the parking lot in July and on the right, this morning.

