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**Dr. Frank Ranelli**  
Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Piscataway Families:

Today is Veteran's Day, and across the District, our schools and students recognize and honor the contributions of the brave men and women who have served this country. From preschool through high school, teachers and principals guide students through age appropriate studies and activities including readings and creative art projects, writing letters and cards to veterans, and speaking about the experiences of the veterans in their families. I'd like to express my appreciation to all veterans within our Piscataway School Community. Thank you for your service.

#### **Wellness and Mental Health**

Our students are responding well to being back at school this year, and we are very grateful to have had minimal disruption at all schools. We do know, however, how hard these past eighteen months have been on everyone, including our students. We continue to address any learning loss with continued academic support, but we also want to ensure that our families are aware of our wellness and mental health supports. We created a [brochure](#) to inform families of services available at every school level, and we encourage your phone calls should your child need help.

#### **Parent Conferences and Early Dismissals**

We hold Parent Conferences next week, which means that Wednesday, November 17, Thursday, November 18, and Friday, November 19 are all early dismissal days. You can find the early dismissal times for your child's school [here](#).

And parents of PreK-Grade 8 students, remember that Wednesday, November 17 is also No Homework Night for your children, so enjoy your family time!

Very sincerely,

**Dr. Frank Ranelli**  
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