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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Elizabeth Public Schools Learning Community,

Elizabeth Public Schools is proud to join school districts and communities throughout the nation in celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 through October 15.

Our schools and our greater community has benefitted tremendously from the outstanding contributions of Hispanic heritage. Within our school buildings and administrative offices, we have celebrated the great successes of Hispanic students and team members in the areas of academics, athletic, and the performing and visual arts. As a district whose goals are college preparation and career readiness for every child, we take great pride in having provided generations of Hispanic students the tools and knowledge to attend colleges and universities, serve in our nation's armed forces, and enter the work force on their pathways to successful and rewarding lives.

Throughout Elizabeth, government, organization, and business leaders of Hispanic descent continue to enhance the lives of residents while sharing their cultures that help give our city its vibrance and shows those who visit the diversity and character that make our community such a special place.

I am honored to be among those of Hispanic heritage that were raised here in Elizabeth. It was such a special privilege to be surrounded by so many wonderful Hispanic role models who helped make me realize that anything was possible with hard work and determination; the same type of character that shines through in our city today.

Thank you to our students, families, team members, community leaders, and residents of Hispanic heritage for all you do to help our schools and greater community prosper while keeping Hispanic culture alive and well here in the City of Elizabeth.

Sincerely,

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