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Board President

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Dear Elizabeth Public Schools Students and Families:

On behalf of the Elizabeth Board of Education, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2020-2021 school year!

I hope everyone had a great first day of school on Friday! It is hard to believe how quickly the summer went and that we have started another school year here at Elizabeth Public Schools. I know we were hoping that the pandemic would be behind us by the time we reached the 2020-2021 school year and that this would not be the way we would have to start the year.

Being an optimist, I know that better days are ahead and that despite the uncertain road ahead, our learning community will persevere. We will all come together, our Board, our team members, and our families, to make this year successful. I know our team members have been working very hard throughout this pandemic and remain deeply committed to providing families with the resources necessary for their students to receive the highest quality education.

I look forward to the day during the 2020-2021 school year that we all eventually get back into our schools and celebrate our students' successes. While we do not know when that day will be, I know that when that day comes, our learning community will be stronger than ever.

With my utmost gratitude, I thank you for your determination to succeed and for your continued support of Elizabeth Public Schools and Elizabeth Board of Education. It is my passion to give back to this community and I encourage you, our parents and caregivers, to participate in the education of your children in any way you can. I promise you that your participation will only help strengthen the bond between you and your child.

I wish you a very safe and successful 2020-2021 and look forward to celebrating successes beside you again in the future!

Sincerely,

Diane Barbosa
Board President

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