



# ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*Every Child, Achieving Excellence*

September 5, 2019

Dear Elizabeth Public Schools Students and Families:

On behalf of the Elizabeth Board of Education, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year!

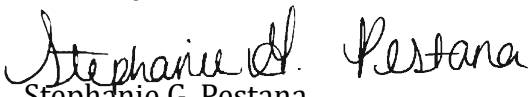
As a former student of Elizabeth Public Schools who has also served on the Board for the past several years, I have both experienced and witnessed how student participation in school activities can enhance the learning experience and how family involvement can have such a positive impact on the success of students.

To all of our students, I really encourage you to take advantage of all the wonderful activities and programs that Elizabeth Public Schools has to offer. Our teachers, administrators, and support staff work tirelessly to provide you with innovative experiences in modernized learning environments that will help you develop into successful men and women as you pursue college and career opportunities. I hope you embrace the learning process and have many great achievements this year!

To all our parents and guardians, I thank you 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 am highly motivated to help our city and its residents flourish. It is my hope that you will take any opportunity that may arise to be a presence at your child's school and to participate in the education of your children. I promise you that any time you can volunteer to support our schools is helpful and that our students, and your child, will appreciate it.

I wish you a very successful 2019-2020 and look forward to witnessing and recognizing all of your outstanding achievements!

Sincerely,



Stephanie G. Pestana  
Board President

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