



**Olga Hugelmeyer**  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Elizabeth Public Schools Families,

On behalf of all Elizabeth Public Schools team members, welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! We are excited to open our doors for another year that will undoubtedly be marked by excellent achievements and outstanding performance, whether it is in the classroom, on the athletic field, or at an artistic venue.

Throughout the summer, our team members have been working to take our schools to the next level, whether they were participating in professional development to further enhance their abilities or were preparing and equipping our learning environments to make them optimal for teaching and learning. This work reflects upon our unwavering commitment to realizing our vision of becoming one of the highest performing urban school districts in the nation.

Our ability to reach that level of performance requires the support and commitment of our entire learning community. We wholeheartedly welcome our parents and guardians to be active participants in their school communities and in the education of their children. The school activities in which our students participate outside of the classroom led by our parent/teacher organizations and the reinforcement students receive from their families to learn and approach their schoolwork with confidence are so vital to their overall success. Please feel free to visit, participate, and volunteer at our schools and to share any questions or concerns with your child's teachers, principals, district leaders, and me.

We look forward to seeing you when we open our doors on September 5 and working with you as we prepare your children for college, career, and life success and help them to achieve their dreams. Best wishes for a wonderful 2019-2020 school year!

Sincerely,



Olga Hugelmeyer

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