

Olga Hugelmeyer Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Elizabeth Public Schools Team Members:

Elizabeth Public Schools is committed to the promise of providing an innovative and personalized learning environment that ensures that every child achieves excellence while meeting its goals of college preparedness and career readiness for every child.

Each day, thousands of our district's team members perform their unique and important roles that contribute to the success of our students in the classroom, on the athletic fields, on the performance stage, and in their lives. Some of those roles are direct interactions with our students, such as providing classroom instruction, guidance on high school, college, and course selections, interventions and special services to support learning, medical attention to aid a student's ailment, or mental, social, and emotional support.

Other roles may not include as frequent of direct interactions with students but are still vital to the success of our schools, such as providing a clean classroom and school environment to ensure students have a comfortable place to learn, protecting the members of our school buildings and administrative offices so our students and team members feel safe to achieve excellence, keeping our technology working at its optimal capabilities to ensure innovative learning is taking place and school operations are running efficiently, and purchasing the items needed in our schools and offices.

While our team members contribute in their own unique way to help our students grow and succeed, there are many common strengths and characteristics that bring us together. This Sunday, a special group of team members within our community will celebrate one of their greatest common bonds: motherhood.

In honor of Mother's Day, I would like to thank all our mothers who are part of our Elizabeth Public Schools family for your daily special contributions that make a difference in the lives of our students. I have tremendous gratitude and appreciation for the sacrifices you make and tireless work you perform to support your Elizabeth Public Schools family and your family at home.

Best wishes for a Mother's Day that celebrates everything that makes you so special at Elizabeth Public Schools, at home, and everywhere.

Sincerely,

Olga Hugelmeyer