



Manhasset Public Schools

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Dear Manhasset School Community,

As the 2017-18 school year draws to a close, I want to thank you for an outstanding year. As I complete my first year as superintendent of this District, I have enjoyed getting to know the many students, teachers, parents and community members who make this community so special. I thank you for your commitment and dedication and look forward to working together well into the future.

A priority for me this past year was to understand the perspectives of the many people who contribute to the success of our students. Toward that end, we recently conducted a school climate survey with students, parents and staff members. We had over 2,700 responses, including data from 1,075 parents, 293 employees and 1,352 students. Overall, this was an outstanding response by our school community, and I am grateful for your participation.

At the District's Board of Education meeting on June 6, 2018, representatives from *K12 Insight*, the company that designed and administered the survey, presented an overview of the survey's findings. The survey presentation that was shared at the Board meeting, as well as building specific survey results, can be found on the District's website, www.manhassetsschools.org, which I am pleased to announce will be redesigned for the fall.

Our District remains committed to making meaningful changes, and that starts by listening to our community and using its feedback to drive improvements. District administrators and the Board of Education are reviewing the complete survey results to better understand the District's strengths and identify opportunities for improvement. Much of this planning will begin over the summer so that we can set meaningful goals for moving forward into the next school year.

Again, thank you for your participation in the survey and for a successful school year. Please accept my best wishes for a relaxing and enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,

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