

# Hanover Township Public Schools

## Hanover Township, Morris County

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### **A Message from the Superintendent:**

The vision statement that guides the K-8 Hanover Township Public Schools, "A Community That Inspires Excellence," is evident in all facets of our instructional program. Our outstanding staff, innovative programs and well-maintained facilities further demonstrate the care and commitment the community has for its youngest citizens.

The district's mission, "To provide a solid foundation for future success, children will be challenged to think critically, assume responsibility, contribute to their community, and care about others as well as themselves. All pupils' unique abilities will be developed within a nurturing environment so that they achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards at all grade levels through the offering of excellent and innovative academic, athletic and artistic experiences," remains the primary focus, as we continue to build upon the outstanding reputation of our school district. Our mission is further supported by a district and school climate that promotes the "Six Pillars of Character" which include caring, citizenship, fairness, respect, responsibility, and trustworthiness.

The students' academic and social growth thrives in an engaging educational environment where instruction is guided by dynamic up-to-date curriculum that reflects current best practices and trends in education. Regularly scheduled faculty meetings, grade level and subject area meetings, guide the implementation of a cohesive and comprehensive instructional program. Articulation opportunities also exist for members of our faculty and staff to meet with members of our neighboring K-8 and regional high school districts. This ongoing professional articulation supports the existing high-quality K-12 program for students across our two school districts. Over the years, student performance on statewide assessments affirms the high standards of our educational programs.

The education of each student in Hanover Township is planned to match instructional and developmental needs of the individual student and incorporate opportunities to develop skills and knowledge in all curriculum content areas as defined by the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers, Comprehensive Health and Physical Education, English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Technology, Visual and Performing Arts, and World Languages. Parents and community members actively support the educational system in Hanover Township and contribute greatly to our reputation as one of the premier school districts in Morris County.

Please visit our website ([www.hanovertwpschools.com](http://www.hanovertwpschools.com)) and become acquainted with the Hanover Township Public School District. You will gain insight as to why we are so proud of our schools and community.

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Superintendent of Schools