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Dear Parents/Guardians & Friends in Community School District 30:

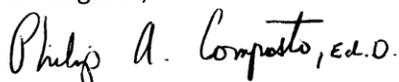
Welcome to the 2019-20 school year. This year District 30 will continue its mission to provide an education that enables our children to be active learners and critical thinkers in order to prepare them to follow their dreams and be productive members and leaders in a global society. To achieve this, we all need to work closely together to ensure that our schools provide a supportive environment essential for learning. This foundation will support students in developing the academic and personal behaviors necessary for college and career success; self-awareness, self-management, social skills, and responsible decision-making. For this to occur, it is important that all of us work together for the common goal of developing our young people emotionally, socially and academically. We all have an important role to play in our children's success.

Keeping on our trajectory in accelerating learning and instruction, I am proud to announce that District 30 remains in the top ten of all New York City school districts. Our proficiency levels continue to remain above that of New York City and New York State.

This school year, we will utilize the Supportive Environment Framework by using restorative approaches to behavior, sustaining collaborative and trusting relationships with students, welcoming student voice and promoting physical and mental wellness in our schools. This will serve as a foundation to focus on the Chancellor's Priorities of Accelerating Learning and Instruction, Partnering with Communities, and Developing People. We will also utilize the Instructional Leadership Framework (ILF) focused on teachers strengthening core instruction, knowing every student well, using curriculum that is coherent across grades, and making instructional adjustments that are responsive to the needs of the children they serve.

In District 30, we have established high expectations for all students. Since parents and families are the first teachers and biggest supporters of their children, we ask every parent/guardian to work alongside teachers, school staff, building leaders and community-based organizations to assist in maximizing your child's potential. Research has proven that when parents/guardians work in partnership with school staff, it results in positive outcomes for children. As we launch the 2019-2020 school year, please join with your child's school in making this a positive and successful school year for all.

Best Regards,



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Community Superintendent