

# **LUMBERTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Dear Lumberton Families:

I hope that you have enjoyed a memorable summer. The summer of 2019 will be remembered for the upgrading of our schools. I am sure you have seen images of all of the work that has been completed.

There have been some major changes to our district and I am writing to make you aware of them.

- Schools will open on schedule following all of the referendum work this summer. First day for students is September 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Ashbrook Elementary School will be closed during the 2019-20 school year for renovations.
- The grade span for Florence L. Walther School will be preschool to grade 2. The times at FLW will remain the same, with arrival at 8:25 and dismissal at 3:38. Ms. Traci Bowles is the new principal of the building. Please join me in welcoming her.
- The grade span for Bobby's Run School will be grades 3 through 5. The times at BRS will remain the same, with arrival at 7:45 and dismissal at 2:57. This will mean that many of our third grade students will be walkers this year.
- The grade span for Lumberton Middle School will remain grades 6 through 8. The times at LMS will remain the same, with arrival at 7:45 and dismissal at 2:57.
- Budget cuts have forced the elimination of our strings program. Lumberton School of Music seeks to offer an after school program for interested families, and this information was shared in a recent listserv to BRS/LMS families.
- LTPD Officer Kevin Wright will be serving our district as the School Resource Officer at the start of the year. We are grateful to the Township Committee for their continued support of our SRO.
- We have recently applied for over \$2 million in a federal, multi-year grant in a consortium with Logan Twp., Delsea Regional and Rowan University. The grant focuses on climate and culture improvement and making our schools more equitable.
- Our Remind communications will now be by grade level. Please see the website for signup information for your child's grade.
- Longtime Lumberton staff members Tom Wilkinson (Technology Coordinator) and Mark Leung (Business Administrator) begin their first school year in their new roles.
- Backorders will mean that the security vestibules will not be ready at the opening of the school year. They will be completed in the fall. This will NOT delay the start of the school year. Please use the same school entrances as last year at the start of the year.

Best wishes for a wonderful 2019-20 school year. Please visit our web site for additional information.

Sincerely,



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