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Dear Teachers and Staff Members of West Deptford School District,

I hope this letter finds you well and filled with enthusiasm as we approach the start of the 2023-2024 school year. It brings me great pleasure to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome back to each and every one of you.

As we prepare to begin on this exciting journey together, I am inspired by the incredible **commitment** and **passion** that each of you brings to our educational community. The upcoming school year holds the promise of new beginnings, fresh opportunities, and the chance to make a lasting impact on the lives of our students. Your continued devotion to fostering a positive and nurturing learning environment is the cornerstone of our success, and I have every confidence in your creative approaches, ideas, and dedication as our **pursuit of excellence** continues to shine brightly.

In our quest to provide the best possible educational adventure, we stay committed to fostering a culture of collaboration, growth, and high morale. Together, as a united team, we have the power to create an atmosphere where every student thrives and reaches their full potential. Your contributions as educators, mentors, and role models are integral to this vision.

I am thrilled to share that we have an array of exciting initiatives and programs planned for the upcoming year, all aimed at enhancing awareness and further nurturing the talents of our students. Your involvement in their growth is instrumental in making these initiatives a success. [PLEASE CLICK HERE TO VIEW DISTRICT GOALS.](#)

As we gear up for another enriching school year, I encourage you to maintain the high spirits, positive energy, and sense of camaraderie that define our West Deptford School District family. Let us approach each day with the belief that, **TOGETHER**, we can continue to create an engaging educational experience that will shape the future of our students.

We are welcoming many new staff members to West Deptford this fall. Whether you are in a new leadership position, have joined us from another district, or moved to a new

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school or district team, I want to welcome you to our West Deptford Family, and I wish you all a successful and exciting year!

I am excited to see the incredible impact we will collectively make in the lives of our students during the 2023-2024 school year. I look forward to welcoming you and all of our new staff members on August 31st.

With great anticipation and enthusiasm,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Gismondi'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'B'.

Dr. Brian C. Gismondi

Superintendent of Schools