



Huntington Union Free School District

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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Huntington Students, Staff and Community Members,

As the 2017-2018 school year comes to a close, please allow me to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you for yet another terrific year. As is the case every June, we can cite countless successes, as well as obstacles overcome. I remain in awe of the achievements of our students in the classroom and in every extracurricular pursuit. Additionally, I continue to take great pride in the manner in which they support each other and understand that there is no act of kindness too small.

I'd like to convey my sincerest gratitude to Huntington's staff members for the talent, energy, commitment, compassion and collegiality they bring to their work daily. I also extend my heartiest well wishes to those who are retiring after serving our district's children and families for many years.

Additionally, I'd like to acknowledge the ongoing efforts of building PTA and PTA Council members, as well as those of parents and family members throughout the district. These efforts have contributed to the critical home-school partnership and continue to make a very noticeable difference for our students and community.

Ancient Greek philosophy tells us that "change is the only constant in life." We witness this in many contexts, but particularly with respect to our children's educational growth. We look forward to more in the way of positive changes to come in the year ahead. To start, July and August will be filled with curriculum-writing and resource development in many subject areas, as well as infrastructure and technological upgrades across the district.

Perhaps the most significant change will be experienced by our Huntington High School Class of 2018 as members move onto college, careers and other endeavors. Join me, once again, in congratulating our graduates – we are beyond proud of their accomplishments and the legacy they will leave!

I sincerely hope that you have an opportunity to rest and rejuvenate during the months upcoming. Please continue to visit our website and connect with us via social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube), as we will continue to share news on district students, staff and events throughout the summer.

I look forward to welcoming you back in September!

Warmly,

James W. Polansky
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