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**From:** Silverstein, Mark  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 24, 2017 10:29 AM  
**To:** MacMichael, Mary  
**Subject:** Re: Message From The Superintendent

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**From:** MacMichael, Mary  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 24, 2017 8:21:33 AM  
**To:** DG-Valhalla  
**Subject:** Message From The Superintendent

Dear Staff,

The new school year is almost upon us. During the summer break, construction crews have been busy with roofing at Rodgers and Bullock; plastering and painting at GIS; HVAC projects at Rodgers, Bullock, GIS and GHS; bathroom renovations at Rodgers, Bowe and GHS; lighting at Rodgers, Bullock and GHS; door hardware upgrades at Rodgers, Bullock and Bowe, and more.

I look forward to welcoming you back at our September 5 opening day in-service as we join hands in planning another great year for Glassboro students. I will brief you on the district status and goals for the year ahead. Other district speakers will provide you with additional information that will help you in your job.

This year, we will also welcome keynote speaker and school climate expert Steven A. Bollar to our in-service. Steven is the author of the school culture book [Ideas, Ideas, Ideas](#) and is also a contributing author for the book [School Climate 2.0 – Preventing Cyberbullying One Classroom at a Time](#).

He began his career as a visual arts teacher in Lawrence Township Schools and went on to serve as assistant principal at Gloucester Township's Charles W. Lewis Middle School, principal of Mount Laurel's Hartford School and Willingboro Township's Joseph A. McGinley Elementary and Memorial Upper Elementary schools, and assistant superintendent and acting superintendent of Hamilton Township Public Schools. During his tenure in education, Steven introduced creative, innovative and positive student-centered programs as well as staff support systems.

The Burlington County Principals and Supervisors Association presented Steve with the Visionary Leadership Award in 2014, and Suburban Family Magazine recognized him as a Top 20 Citizen of the Year in 2012. In 2012, he received acclaim from South Jersey Magazine as of South Jersey's Top 20 Men of the Year, and he is also a member of Jostens Renaissance Hall of Fame.

Please join us for light refreshments and conversation prior to the presentations at 7:30 a.m. in the high school on Tuesday, September 5. We will convene afterwards in the auditorium.

Best wishes for a restful conclusion to your summer.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Mark J. Silverstein  
Superintendent