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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians of Piscataway High School:

I am often asked what is it like at Piscataway High School and how does it feel to be a CHIEF? Thinking on all that we are and what we have achieved together, I can say that I am truly HONORED to be the leader of this GREAT institution of learning due to our commitment to these core values:



Communication. At Piscataway High School, communication is a two way street. Students as well as adults are encouraged to practice and perfect the art of active listening to enhance our ability to understand one another. It is essential that we effectively communicate so that we understand the path that we travel to achieve our goals collectively as a school and as individuals.

Hard work. Being successful can never exist without working hard. There is one caveat; in working hard, we must also work SMART to get the best results. Our teachers push our students to think critically, listen critically, and observe with a critical eye. These processes serve as our foundational blocks for formulating a game plan that will maximize the time and effort spent on any task.

Insight. We are on a quest to perform at our optimal levels in everything that we set our sights on achieving. Our students are taught to use insight to identify the proper tools for the proper job. Students utilize our teachers as beacons of wisdom and knowledge, while our teachers use both social and cultural insight to build relationships with our students that is both understanding and conveys the high expectations central to Piscataway in order to ensure successful experiences for ALL stakeholders.

Excellence. As Paul J. Meyer, a pioneer in the personal development industry explained, "Productivity is never an accident. It is always the result of a commitment to excellence, intelligent planning, and focused effort." As CHIEFS, we strive for excellence on a daily basis,

which involves US putting quality in everything that WE do. There is a big difference in just doing your job and doing your job WELL and with PRIDE.

Family. At Piscataway High School, we are bonded together not only as diverse groups and individuals, WE are unified under the “Black and Gold” banner as a family. We take GREAT pride in being CHIEFS and our mission is to INSPIRE those around us to be AWESOME. Working together is the source of OUR collective strength as a school.

Service. A family that works together, shall stay together. We work together to accomplish our mission to be AWESOME which provides us with opportunities to overcome barriers that impede PROGRESS. Through our service to our community and our peers, Piscataway High School is a STRONG and PROUD family of students, teachers, parents, and staff members dedicated to the SUCCESS of one another. Experiencing this magnitude of commitment daily makes OUR school a GREAT place to be.

Strength & Honor,



Principal of Piscataway High School