



# TOMS RIVER REGIONAL SCHOOLS

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To our Toms River Regional Schools staff, parents, and families:

It is with great honor– and some humble disbelief– that I write to you today, officially, as superintendent of Toms River Regional Schools. As many of you already know, this is a full-circle moment for me, someone who has journeyed through this district as a student from kindergarten to high school senior, and as a professional at nearly every level, from teacher to where I find myself sitting now.

A lifetime spent in Toms River and within this school system has embedded in me a deep and sincere love for this district and community, and it's a culture of love, family and friendship that I, along with our school board and my colleagues, plan to cultivate in the coming months and years and beyond.

Much work has been happening behind the scenes over the past several months to help ease me into this role, and for that I am truly grateful. Even with decades of in-district experience under my belt, there is always something new to learn, and these past several months have driven home the reality that Toms River is composed of the most dedicated teachers and administrators, the most-talented students, and the most supportive families. I look forward, sincerely, to working with and alongside all of you.

I promise you that I will work tirelessly to foster a rich, relevant, and rewarding educational journey for our current students and those of future generations, one which– like my own experience– creates a love of learning and forges lifelong relationships. I find some symbolism in the fact that this new role begins now, as spring has fully sprung and the exciting homestretch of the school year begins. The future is indeed bright, and it's my job to keep it that way, which is a responsibility I don't take lightly.

Thank you for your support now and moving forward. Let our journeys begin, together!

Sincerely,

Michael Citta  
Superintendent of Schools