



# Little Falls Township Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the final weeks of summer. I want to take a moment to welcome our returning families back and extend a warm welcome to those who are new to our Little Falls Family.

The 2016-17 school year brings a great deal of change and excitement:

- Referendum Upgrades to each building
- New Secure entryways at each building
- Two New Principals
- Electives at School #1
- Departmentalization at School #3

**“Communication is what makes a team strong” – Brian McClennan**

We will continue to use several systems for communicating with you. These include telephone, email, text messages, our District Website, and Twitter. In order to reduce the amount of paper used, we are primarily sending flyers home digitally. Posted on the left hand side of each School’s website is a section labeled “Friday Folder”. All flyers will be posted to that location weekly, and will be infinitely accessible. You have been asked to provide us with one or more telephone numbers and email addresses per family. This information is stored in Realtime, our Student Information System. Please make sure that your child’s main office(s) has your most recent information, as these tools are used not only to pass along daily information, but also for emergency situations. Please remember to follow us on twitter @LFSchools, @LFSchool2, @LFSchool3, @LFSchool1.

**“A goal should scare you a little & excite you A LOT” – Joe Vitale**

The SciP (School Improvement Team), DEAC (District Evaluation Advisory Committee), and the Administrative Team have worked together to analyze student and teacher achievement data in order to develop the 2016-17 District and School level goals. Attached to this letter are the goals for your review.

**“In order to carry a positive action we must develop a positive vision” – Dalai Lama**

Below, please find a list of policies that are an important component of our vision. These policies can be found on our district website under the “Board of Education” tab at the top and then “BOE Bylaws and Policies” to the left. Our policies are designed to ensure an orderly environment, where students, staff, and those who are part of our academic community can be emotionally and physically safe. A comprehensive list of all policies is available on our website as well.

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<b>Policy Number</b>	<b>POLICY NAME</b>
2361	Acceptable Use of Computer Network/Computers and Resources
2260	Affirmative Action Program for School and Classroom Practices
5612	Assaults on District Board of Education Members or Employees
2423	Bilingual and ESL Education
6230	Budget Hearing
1523	Comprehensive Equity Plan
3126	District Mentoring Program
2610	Educational Program Evaluation
3283	Electronic Communications Between Teaching Staff Members and Students
4283	Electronic Communications Between Support Staff Members and Students
7441	Electronic Surveillance in School Buildings and on School Grounds
5500	Expectations for Pupil Conduct
5512	Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying
2415.03	Highly Qualified Teachers
2422	Health Education
5230	Late Arrival & Early Dismissal
5331	Management of Life-Threatening Allergies in Schools
2415	No Child Left Behind Programs
8760	Pupil Accident Insurance
8330	Pupil Records
8601	Pupil Supervision After School Dismissal
2415.05	Pupil Surveys, Analysis and/or Evaluations
1510	Rights of Persons with Handicaps or Disabilities/Policy on Non-Discrimination
5613	Removal of Students for Assaults with Non-Firearm Weapons Offenses
5611	Removal of Students for Firearms Offenses
8540	School Nutrition Programs
7422	School Integrated Pest Management Plan
5751	Sexual Harassment
2460	Special Education
5600	Student Discipline/Code of Conduct
5350	Student Suicide Prevention
5530	Substance Abuse
2415.04	Title I District-Wide Parental Involvement
8600	Transportation
8467	Weapons

I hope that you continue to enjoy the remaining days of summer with family and friends. I look forward to seeing you in September.

Best Regards,



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