

# **Brandt Elementary Back to School Night**

**Principal Charles Bartlett  
Vice Principal Jack Baker**

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# **Three People You Need To Know**

**Health Services - Mrs. Filomena Konopka, RN**

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# **Get To Know Your Principal**

- **A family of educators**
- **Rutherford High School, Penn State, Saint Peter's**
- **Early years in Paterson**
- **My first two positions in Hoboken**
- **Fun Fact - I referee high school and youth wrestling events in the winter months**

# **My Report On The Start To Our Year**

- **Transition of students to Brandt and our K - 5 Identity**
- **Routines and procedures**
- **Classroom walkthroughs**
- **Our strength as a community**
- **Protection, Partnership, & Preparation Building Resilient Learners and Citizens**
- **Communication**
- **Smiles and Laughter**

# **OUR MISSION**

**THE HOBOKEN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL PREPARE CONFIDENT AND RESILIENT GRADUATES WHO VALUE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, EMBRACE CHALLENGE, HONOR DIVERSITY, APPRECIATE COLLABORATION AND RESPECTFULLY CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR LOCAL AND WIDER-COMMUNITIES.**

# **OUR VISION**

**THE HOBOKEN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE RECOGNIZED AS A PREMIER EDUCATIONAL CHOICE AND WIDELY KNOWN AS A BEST-PRACTICE MODEL FOR ACADEMIC GROWTH, HIGH QUALITY INSTRUCTION, INNOVATIVE AND EQUITABLE PROGRAMS, ENGAGEMENT, FACILITIES AND PERSONALIZED PATHWAYS THAT ARE ESSENTIAL FOR COLLEGE, CAREER AND LIFE-PREPAREDNESS IN OUR EVER-CHANGING, INTERCONNECTED GLOBAL SOCIETY.**

# **DISTRICT GOAL #1**

## **FOCUS AREA: STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

THE HOBOKEN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL IMPLEMENT A RIGOROUS, RELEVANT AND RESPONSIVE CURRICULUM THAT MEETS THE NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS, FOSTERS PERSONALIZED PATHWAYS FOR LEARNING, AND ENSURES CONTINUOUS ACADEMIC GROWTH.

# **DISTRICT GOAL #2**

## **FOCUS AREA: EMPOWERED STAFF MEMBERS**

THE HOBOKEN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL SUPPORT ITS DIVERSE STAFF IN PROFESSIONAL GROWTH, ENCOURAGE THEM TO SERVE AS ROLE MODELS, AND EMPOWER THEM TO PROVIDE THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF INSTRUCTION FOR OUR STUDENTS.



# **DISTRICT GOAL #3**

## **FOCUS AREA: UNIQUE AND INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS**

**THE HOBOKEN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT UNIQUE AND INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE GLOBAL LEARNING, ENSURE EQUITABLE ACCESS, AND FOSTER THE SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND ACADEMIC GROWTH OF EACH STUDENT.**

# **DISTRICT GOAL #4**

## **FOCUS AREA: COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT**

THE HOBOKEN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL ENGAGE AND COMMUNICATE WITH FAMILIES AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY TO BRIDGE UNDERSTANDING AND ADVANCE PARTNERSHIPS.

# **DISTRICT GOAL #5**

## **FOCUS AREA: FACILITIES**

THE HOBOKEN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL OPERATE WELL-MAINTAINED AND SAFE FACILITIES THAT RESPOND TO OUR GROWING STUDENT ENROLLMENT, SUPPORT OUR ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS, AND PROMOTE PRIDE ACROSS THE CITY.

# **The Hoboken Public Education Foundation**

- **Carrying on the great work of Shirael Pollack**
- **The HPEFs contributions to JFBES**
- **HobokenPEF.org**
- **Stop by their booth this Sunday at the Arts and Music Festival**
- **Brandt contacts: Leslie Norwood, Melinda Fried, Brenda Kessler**

# Your PTO

- **Get involved! Meetings are the first Friday of every month**
- **Buy a tote and take a Spirit Wear Swag Sale Flyer!**
- **Thanks for dinner and snacks!**
- **[brandtparents@gmail.com](mailto:brandtparents@gmail.com)**
- **Contact Vera Sirota**

# **The School Resource Officers of the Hoboken Police Department**

- **Officer Fesken**
- **Building Community Relationships and Ensuring Safety**
- **Support during our required emergency drills**
- **If you see a uniformed officer at Brandt, that's a good thing!**

# **Food Services**

- **Ms. Yakini Alleyne - Pomptonian**
- **See her for more information at her station tonight**