



Welcome Back!

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! We are ready to open our doors tomorrow for all of our students and are excited to start the new school year.

Last year NRSD moved into the new school year acknowledging that it was a “New Day”. This year we continue to “Move Forward...Leading in Education”. We have what we need to continue to take our district to that next level – we have the knowledge, pride, skill sets, and drive. We are a district proud to lead by example. We are a collection of learners who lead by example at every level of our organization. Our classroom curriculum is robust and our standards are high. We are a district rich in people resources with a focus on children.

This year Nashoba Regional School District joins the state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education as it celebrates ten years of Massachusetts ranked as number one in the nation in education. We celebrate with the DESE in this milestone and take pride in knowing that it is as a result of districts such as ours that help lead the nation in its work and efforts in this area.

Our school year officially began on Monday when we welcomed our staff back into the buildings. We spent the morning focused on our district direction for the school year. We spoke of specifics, areas that would be pivotal to our growth, our District Improvement Plan, and we touched on keystones that continue to serve as underpinnings to our district. We spoke of several qualities and characteristics of high functioning schools and districts.

The single quality that has consistently shown through our work this summer was around the importance of respect as a continuum and interweaving component to our school and district culture. As an administrative team and as a staff we believe that respect is one of those key underpinning qualities from which successful school districts are maintained. We believe it is a necessary core value and component of our cultural fabric. It goes hand in hand with tolerance and acceptance – we are a diverse nation, state, and school community. We, at Nashoba, remain committed to acknowledging and celebrating diversity, equity, and inclusion. Strength comes from our diversity, from our uniqueness – we celebrate those differences. We will continue to celebrate that and more importantly what we can do as we come together as a collective, as one.

We are genuinely excited to begin the new school year. For those of you new to our district, we extend a special welcome. To those of you returning to our district, we look forward to welcoming you back.

We are genuinely excited to see everyone back in our buildings!

Warmest regards,

Brooke Clenchy
Superintendent of Schools