



# ROXBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Roxbury Staff Members,

I hope that this message finds you well and that you are enjoying the remaining days of summer. I am very excited to serve as your new Superintendent. Roxbury Public Schools is a truly unique place, one that is both inspiring and innovative. It is clear that the strength, success and vitality of the district is the direct result of the hard work and dedication on the part of staff. Thank you for your sustained commitment to meeting the needs of our students and their families.

As I have progressed through my first six weeks as your Superintendent, I have had the opportunity to connect with and work alongside the talented staff, meet our amazing students and parents and engage in meaningful planning efforts for the upcoming school year. Such experiences have caused me to grow further enamored with the Roxbury learning community. I am looking forward to getting to know you all as individuals and further supporting your efforts to not only assist our students but also your efforts to grow in your professional practice.

The District's New Teacher Orientation takes place on August 22, 23, and 24th. This year we welcome 36 new staff members. Please join me in welcoming them to the Roxbury family! Additionally, I'd like to congratulate the 21 staff members who are gaining tenure this year.

Ensuring a safe and sanitary environment that is conducive to learning for all individuals continues to be a priority for our district. To the end, a great deal of diligence and hard work has been employed by the Buildings and Grounds, Security, and Technology departments to prepare for the start of the 2023-2024 school year. Thank you to those staff members who work tirelessly day in and day out to support the district in this capacity.

Our opening days are August 28th and 29th. You will find that a majority of the time will be devoted to staff spending time in their respective buildings. Understanding the eagerness and excitement that we as educators have in anticipation of the new school year, I feel it is imperative that the district honors the needs and priorities of staff by providing the necessary time to thoroughly prepare for the arrival of our students on August 30th.

My wish for all of you is that this school year is one that is marked by enthusiasm, enjoyment and engagement!

Very respectfully,

Frank Santora, Ed. D.  
Superintendent of Schools