

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA**  
**Bridesburg School**

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

August 2018

I hope that your summer has been restful, safe and enjoyable. In just a few short weeks our school building will be filled with students anxious and excited to begin a new school year. We, the staff of Bridesburg School are equally as enthusiastic and energized at the prospect of successful opening on August 27, 2018.

It is with great enthusiasm that we say, “welcome back” for 2018-2019 school year at Bridesburg. Everyone has worked so hard putting that little extra into his or her work over the summer to assure that we have an extraordinary start to the school year. The entire school staff is committed to continue implementing the successful educational programs initiated over the past several years in the School District of Philadelphia

We will strive to provide every student with the skills they need to be successful, productive and engaged citizens. That means that we are committed to provide all children with challenging instruction in preparation for a successful future. We will continue working to create a community of learners that include Teachers and Support Staff, Students and Caregivers. We hope to grow together and support each other.

We will work tirelessly to keep our school a safe and orderly place for all students. To help us in that effort, we will continue to implement a Positive Behavior Support Program at our school. This initiative provides training for all staff to teach our students to Take care of themselves, Take care of others, Take care of our classrooms, and take care of our School.

In accordance with our effort to keep our children safe, we have a strict visitor policy in effect. All visitors to our school must present proper identification, sign in, and receive a visitor’s pass at the entrance hallway before proceeding to any classroom or other part of the building. These procedures are in place for the safety of all of us and we appreciate your cooperation, understanding, and support.

We look forward to seeing you at our Bridesburg Back to School Nights:  
**Tuesday, September 11** at 6:00 pm for Grades 3-8 at our Main Campus.  
**Tuesday, September 18** at 6:00 pm for Grade Kindergarten-Grade 2 at our Annex Building.

Respectfully,

James M. Serpiello, Principal  
John Reese, PhD., Assistant Principal