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Dear Parents:

Welcome to your child's educational journey for the 2019-2020 school year. Our school district's mission is to EMBRACE – ENGAGE – EDUCATE. We are motivated to 'Embrace' students and parents to learn about their social, emotional and learning needs in order to build stronger relationships. Once those relationships are established, we can 'Engage' students in relevant learning opportunities based on their individual needs and then work to 'Educate' students with real world challenges filled with rigor, creativity, and critical thinking. I am very excited for our new school year as we continuously look to implement many initiatives to improve student achievement. This will include Literacy for ALL, social emotional learning, STREAM, creating and sustaining positive learning environments, and creating partnerships with our stakeholders. We have re-branded our Before and After School Care Program. For enrollment information, look for the T.A.L.O.N.S. program on our website. Your interest and participation in your child's education is paramount and I encourage you to partner with us to learn more about the curriculum and programs that we have in place. Please refer to our District Website, www.eht.k12.nj.us, to become familiar with our schools and receive current news via our colorful informational banners. I also encourage you to view our social media pages located on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram. We plan to have many events for parents in our schools to help you learn about our programs and to partner with us.

The following is general information designed to answer many of your initial questions associated with the start of this new academic year:

1. Start of the Academic Year

The first day of school for students will be on Thursday, September 5th. Both September 5th and 6th will be half days of school. Please take note of the times for a half day for your child's school and plan accordingly.

2. Daily Time Schedule

<u>School</u>	<u>Opening</u>	<u>Dismissal</u>	<u>Half-Day Dismissal</u>	<u>Delayed Opening</u>
EHT High School	7:30 AM	2:06 PM	12:12 PM	9:30 AM
Eagle Academy	8:45 AM	1:15 PM	none	10:45 AM
Fernwood Ave. Middle School (7 & 8)	7:30 AM	2:06 PM	12:12 PM	9:30 AM
Fernwood Ave. Middle School (6)	8:30 AM	2:45 PM	1:00 PM	10:30 AM
Alder Ave. Middle School (7 & 8)	7:30 AM	2:06 PM	12:12 PM	9:30 AM
Alder Ave. Middle School (6)	8:30 AM	2:45 PM	1:00 PM	10:30 AM
J.D. Miller Elementary School	8:30 AM	2:45 PM	1:00 PM	10:30 AM
C.J. Davenport School	9:15 AM	3:30 PM	1:45 PM	11:15 AM
E.H. Slaybaugh School	9:15 AM	3:30 PM	1:45 PM	11:15 AM
H.R. Swift School	9:15 AM	3:30 PM	1:45 PM	11:15 AM
Kindergarten AM	9:15 AM	11:45 AM	11:15 AM	1:00 PM
Kindergarten PM	1:00 PM	3:30 PM	11:45 AM to 1:45 PM	1:00 PM

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3. Cost of a Complete Breakfast:

Elementary - \$1.75 Middle School - \$2.00 High School - \$2.25 Reduced Breakfast - \$.30

4. Cost of a Complete Lunch:

Elementary Schools - \$3.25 Middle School - \$3.50 High School - \$4.00 Reduced Lunch - \$.40
Kindergarten Milk - \$.35 Ala Carte Milk - \$.65

5. District Principals - (please feel free to contact your child’s building principal with any questions):

EHT High School	Ms. Patricia Connor	653-0100 ex. 1601
Fernwood Ave. Middle School	Mr. Kevin Fricke	383-3355 ex. 1501
Alder Ave. Middle School	Mrs. Maryann Giardina	383-3366 ex. 1401
J.D. Miller Elementary School	Mr. James Battersby	407-2500 ex. 2301
C.J. Davenport School	(Interim) Dr. Philip Heery	645-3550 ex. 1301
E.H. Slaybaugh School	Mr. Joseph Marinelli	927-8222 ex. 1201
H.R. Swift School	(Interim) Mrs. Joetta Surace	927-4141 ex. 1101
Eagle Academy	Mr. Bud Smith	926-1235

6. Transportation – Questions concerning busing will be answered by the Transportation Department at 927-2443.

7. Emergency School Closing/Delayed Opening Information: The listed home phone number of students will receive a phone/text message from the Superintendent announcing the closing or a delayed opening of school through School Messenger. Also, announcements of school closings can be found on the District Website under the “Community Resources” tab, bulletin board of EHT-TV, Channel 97, Social Media and our Parent Portal. Closing announcements will also be provided to local radio stations WPG 1450 AM, WFPG 96.9 FM, NJ Radio FM 101.5 and television stations 6 (ABC), 10 (NBC), and 5 (FOX 29).

Please do not call the Egg Harbor Township Police Department.

8. T.A.L.O.N.S. Program – Information about enrolling your K-5th grade child in the T.A.L.O.N.S. Program can be obtained by calling your child’s principal, by contacting Ms. Desiree Jester, Extended Enrichment Coordinator, at 646-8441 ext. 1021 or by emailing enrichment@eht.k12.nj.us.

9. Important Board of Education Policies - (Attendance, Bullying, Harassment & Intimidation, Affirmative Action, Drug, Alcohol & Tobacco, Off Campus Discipline, etc...) can be found through the District’s Website, www.eht.k12.nj.us.

10. Immunization Requirements for children entering school this fall can be found on the internet at https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/imm_requirements/k12_parents.pdf or by contacting your child’s principal.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer 2019. If you should have any questions, please check our district and school websites or call your child’s school. Best wishes to you and your child(ren) for a very positive and productive school year!

Yours in Education,



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Superintendent
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cc: District Administrators and Members of the Board of Education

