



## Oyster Bay – East Norwich Central School District

**Francesco Ianni, Ed.D.**  
*Superintendent of Schools*

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Dear Students, Families, and Community Members,

I hope this message finds you refreshed, rejuvenated, and ready for the 2022-2023 school year. As the educational leader of this remarkable school community there is nothing more exciting than welcoming all students back for another fantastic school year.

The 2021-2022 school year set the foundation for high expectations and student achievement with students excelling in the classroom, on the field, and in the Performing Arts. Our graduation rate increased, and many of our students earned honors and recognition in all disciplines. Members of the Class of 2022 are currently attending prestigious colleges and universities throughout the country, some earning academic and athletic scholarships. In addition, we had four students who volunteered to serve our country. We attribute these wonders and impressive achievements to our students, staff, families, and the support of our community.

Our dedicated staff has been busy this summer developing and aligning curriculum to meet the demands of state assessments and ensuring that our programs remain rigorous and challenging. You may have noticed that construction has begun on our new high school turf field as we also continue to plan for the next phases of our 21<sup>st</sup> Century Capital Improvement Projects. Our custodial staff and clerical staff have been working tirelessly to get the school ready for our students. I can tell you that our schools look incredible!

Our vision of **Empowering ALL Students to Achieve Excellence** remains our focus. Oyster Bay – East Norwich remains an extraordinary school district in which to work and learn. This year we will continue to work diligently to ensure ALL students develop the knowledge and skills they will need as they progress through their academic, social, and emotional lives.

I look forward to seeing you on the **first day of school, Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**, and to a rewarding 2022-2023 school year. On behalf of the Board of Education and administration, I hope you enjoy the final weeks of your summer vacation!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Francesco Ianni'.

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