



Dear West Deptford Community,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits as we are in the middle of the month of April. As always, I am grateful for the opportunity to connect with our community and share some important updates and highlights from the Board of Education (BOE) and our school district.

Attached to this email:

1. **Board Highlights:** Please [click here](#) to view the attached BOE Highlights.
2. **Policy Updates:** We have implemented important policy updates to ensure that our district remains aligned with best practices and the evolving needs of our educational community.
  1. **2024-2025 Grading Changes** - [Click here](#) to read additional information.
  2. [Regulation 2464 Gifted & Talented Students](#)
  3. [Regulation 2464.1 7th & 8th Grade HS Credited Courses: Algebra I, Geometry, and Spanish I](#)
  4. [Regulation 2624 Grading System](#) (goes into effect 7/1/24)
  5. [Regulation 5410 Promotion and Retention](#)
  6. [Regulation 5430 Calculation of Grade Point Average \(GPA\)](#) (goes into effect 7/1/24)
  7. [Regulation 5440.1 Selection and Continuation of Membership in the National Honor Society](#) (goes into effect 7/1/24)
3. **Referendum Update:** Please click here to view the PowerPoint that was presented at the 4/10 BOE

**Meeting regarding the upcoming referendum. More information will follow as we continue to work through completing the process on what will be included in the final referendum. [Click here](#) to view the presentation.**

**As we begin the 4th marking period, I encourage everyone to stay focused on academics and attendance. This final stretch of the school year presents valuable opportunities for learning and growth, and I have full confidence in our students' ability to finish strong.**

**Let us continue to work together as a supportive community, nurturing a culture of the pursuit of academic excellence and success for all our students. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in our shared mission of providing an exceptional education to the students of West Deptford. Please visit the [SUPERINTENDENT'S PAGE](#) to read all correspondences, Community Notes, Board Highlights and Referendum information.**

**Sincerely,**

**Dr. Brian C. Gismondi, Superintendent of Schools**

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