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Dear Smithtown School Community,

Just a few hours ago, I had the pleasure of welcoming back our entire staff as we finalize

our preparations for the 2024-2025 school year. It was great to see everyone and feel the

excitement and nervous energy that always precedes a school year. I hope you and yours

had a wonderful summer with friends and family, but it is now time for school and we can’t

wait to meet our new families and welcome back our returning students and their families. A

great deal of effort goes into preparing for a school year and we very much look forward to

our schools, once again, becoming the vibrant centers of learning you have come to know

and expect.

As is always the case, our primary focus will be on teaching and learning. To optimize the

learning that takes place, we will place a particular emphasis on student attendance and

engagement. Every single one of our students needs to feel a sense of belonging, purpose

and value. To emphasize this work, we are proud to introduce the Smithtown Promise

which outlines four principles and 16 habits for adults and young people to establish and

nurture. The principles and habits are outlined HERE. We believe the Smithtown Promise

will assist us as we seek to provide our students with the opportunities they need to grow

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