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Dear West Deptford Elementary Families,

As we begin to prepare for the 2022-2023 school year, we have exciting news to share with you regarding the grade level restructuring of two of our elementary schools and the elementary school times. Please see below for details.

Restructuring:

Beginning in September 2022, Oakview Elementary School and Red Bank Elementary School will begin serving students from kindergarten through second grade. The district believes restructuring kindergarten to second grade will continue to enhance our goals of instructional, social, and emotional continuity for our students, families, and staff. Specifically, the district will be assigning Oakview and Red Bank students based on their residential address, not their before and after school childcare location. To clarify, transportation will only be provided by the district to and from childcare within the area each individual school serves. The district will inform parents/guardians of the 2022-2023 kindergarten through second grade school assignments by June 17, 2022. Please know that the district will not accept requests for school assignments.

The district will host a Question and Answer Night for elementary families at Oakview Elementary School on Wednesday, May 25th from 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm in the All Purpose Room prior to the Elementary PTO meeting. If you have questions and are unable to attend the Q and A Night, please reach out to your child's building principal. Please Note: The Young Eagles before and after school program will continue to be offered at all 3 Elementary Schools.

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2022-2023 Elementary K-4 ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

2022-2023 ELEMENTARY HOURS	FULL DAY	HALF DAY
Green-Fields <i>Grades 3 & 4</i>	9:10 AM - 3:45 PM	9:10 AM - 1:30 PM
Oakview <i>Grades K, 1, 2</i>	9:00 AM - 3:35 PM	9:00 AM - 1:20 PM
Red Bank <i>Grades K, 1, 2</i>	9:00 AM - 3:35 PM	9:00 AM - 1:20 PM

2022-2023 Preschool ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

2022-2023 PRESCHOOL HOURS	FULL DAY	HALF DAY
Green-Fields <i>Preschool General Education</i>	9:35 AM - 3:45 PM	9:35 AM - 1:30 PM
Oakview <i>Preschool General Education</i>	9:25 AM - 3:35 PM	9:25 AM - 1:20 PM
Oakview <i>Preschool Disabled Full Day</i>	9:00 AM - 3:35 PM	9:00 AM - 1:20 PM
Red Bank <i>Preschool General Education</i>	9:25 AM - 3:35 PM	9:25 AM - 1:20 PM
Red Bank <i>Preschool Disabled (4 Yr Olds) Full Day</i>	9:00 AM - 3:35 PM	9:00 AM - 1:20 PM
Red Bank <i>Preschool Disabled (3 Yr Olds) AM</i>	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	9:00 AM - 11:10 AM
Red Bank <i>Preschool Disabled (3 Yr Olds) PM</i>	1:05 PM - 3:35 PM	11:10 AM - 1:20 PM

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The West Deptford School District is proud of its commitment to excellence, and we are confident these exciting changes will positively impact the learning experience of our students while creating strong school and family connections. We thank you for your support as we get ready for a new school year. If you should have any questions, please attend our Q & A session referenced above or contact your child's principal directly.

Sincerely yours,

Greg Cappello

Superintendent

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