



Creating a Strategic Plan For the Township of Ocean School District

Mission Statement

“Meeting the needs of all students with a proud tradition of academic excellence.”

Sessions 1 & 2: Student Outcomes Developing a Vision for the Township of Ocean School District

On February 02, 2017, the Principal of Township of Ocean Intermediate School met with students in Grades 5-8 to gather their information for the Strategic Planning initiative initiated by the Board of Education.

On February 10, 2017, the Principal of Wanamassa School met with students in Grades 4 to gather their information for the Strategic Planning initiative initiated by the Board of Education.

On February 10, 2017, the Principal of Ocean Township High School met with student representatives in Grades 9-12 to gather their information for the Strategic Planning initiative initiated by the Board of Education.

On February 16, 2017, the Principal of the Wayside Elementary School met with students in Grade 4 to gather their information for the Strategic Planning initiative initiated by the Board of Education.

On February 24, 2017, the Principal of the Ocean Township Elementary School met with students in Grade 4 to gather their information for the Strategic Planning initiative initiated by the Board of Education.

The principals provided an overview of the strategic planning process as well as the consensus process utilized in strategic planning. The topic for the meeting focused on strengths and challenges facing the school district and creating a shared vision for the Township of Ocean School District.

There were two (2) exercises that the students were asked to complete. The topic for the first exercise focused on identifying district strengths and challenges. Participants were asked to brainstorm on the strengths and challenges for the Township of Ocean School District. Students gathered in randomly assigned group, engaged in brainstorming the strengths and challenges. After

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group discussion, each group identified their consensus points and presented those to the full group of meeting participants.

In the second exercise, the students were asked to picture themselves, having been away from the district for 5 years, returning to Ocean Township and seeing their school on the cover of TIME magazine. The article is about Schools that Succeed. In addition to the current programs already in place in Ocean Township, what programs/services/curriculum/student outcomes/best practices/facilities would you expect to see in your school that is succeeding? Participants were encouraged to think “big picture.” Again, students gathered in randomly assigned groups, nine (9) groups in total, to develop a shared vision and initiatives. The small groups reviewed the outcomes from Meeting #1, strengths and challenges and then began brainstorming on their vision for the district. After group discussion, each group identified their consensus points and presented those to the full group of meeting participants.

The information that follows is a summary of the work of the small groups. As discussed with the meeting participants, all consensus points are recorded and posted on the web to share the group work during the course of the strategic planning process.

Group Consensus: Vision & Initiatives

Township of Ocean Intermediate School:

Strengths	Challenges
Accepting diversity	More Reading (Novels)
Use of Technology	Longer Lunch (6th, 7th & 8th)
Opportunities (club/sports)	More interactive work (Science)
Being able to learn a language	Buses (bad behavior)
Well organized/built IMC (interesting selection of books)	Teachers rely on technology too much (WiFi)
Good Physical Education Program	Choose electives
Good electives	Late buses for after school activities
Most staff further education	Not enough time to eat
More freedom	Gym more, Health less
Having more responsibility	More sports to play in gym & after school
After school activities (clubs) are for everyone	More access to phones
Chromebooks/Technology helpers	Less restricted websites (educational)
Big Library	Chargers in classrooms
Cafeteria/freedom to sit where you want/foods are good	Be able to read books online
	Warm water fountains
Vision	Initiatives
Swimming Pool	
Have improved instruments	
Learn about the history of art and music	
Coding class	
Clean bathrooms (locker room)	
Discipline	
Update the school (facility) (study hall)	

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Vision	Initiatives
Friendlier environment (classrooms)	
Up to date classes (electives) (curriculum) (more choices)	

Wanamassa School Grade 4:

Strengths	Challenges
Jump rope for Heart	Younger kids who are having difficulties in a certain subject, older kids can "tutor" them
Field Day	There should be a newspaper for the kids to show what's happening around the school.
Book Fair	The subs don't always know what we are learning or they've learned how to do it a different way.
Wanamassa has a great bus system that have great bus drivers and great students that sometimes misbehave.	All the buses should have a monthly bus safety check so all the kids remember to stay safe
Assemblies	We should all be able to use the equipment in the gym if we have indoor but if chorus or the science fair is going on we should not be allowed to do it.
Chromebooks	We maybe should have a garden where every week some students plant something and use it for lunch.
Educated teachers	Maybe we can do all the working periods first because if you go to recess then you may forget something that you are learning.
Subs are fun to learn with	Early start time for elementary
I like that we have reading buddies	
We have really nice teachers/principal	
New Class – cooking	

Vision	Initiatives
Adding in more subjects such as cooking class, coding, and robotics, architecture classes	
All grades should do school activities after school	
Everyone should sign a wall showing that they went to Wanamassa School	
The desks should be big ipads with a keyboard with the same thing that the teacher has and if you need to improve in typing you type, and if you need to improve in writing you write with your fingers on the ipad	
Made a garden	
There is a camp for new students and kids entering kindergarten to see how the school is organized	
There should be different sports teams for each grade	
The teacher gets to choose the "star student," or the pupil who did the best that week	
The older you get, the more responsibilities you have to help the school	
There should be an election for class President	

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Township of Ocean High School Grades 9-12:

Strengths	Challenges
Team Support	WiFi terrible
Extra help after school	*Not enough material for classes (more funding) (Example PC hardware)
Diversity of clubs	Bad behavior between students and teachers
Student teacher relationship	Athletes do not pay actual attention in class, only for a "B" so he could still continue playing
Offering AP classes for college	No bathroom limit
Supportive teachers	Transportation
The Arts Programs	*School hours – start at 8:25 til 2:55 – more focus
Maker Space/Robotics	Need to be focusing Education rather than "Black box Theater"
Variety of Clubs & Activities	*Update water fountains
A good balance of classwork (not too much or too little)	Parking in the teachers lot so we could be on time to school
1 to 1 Technology	Not enough teams (Example volleyball, badminton)
Variety of Classes (AP and other)	*Teachers should park at the Junior parking lot since they come early
Professional Staff	Hygiene at the cafeteria
Good use of technology	Study hall for juniors & seniors
Volunteering	Prep rally – EVERY STUDENT SHOULD PARTICIPATE
Strengths	Challenges
Preparing for college	Racial economic divide – no black people in NHS and activities very few in AP/Honors
Efficient on staying on task	Vocational Programs – preparing for non-college goals
Electives	"Disgusting" lunches
Teacher availability	Non-cognitive factors/ hunger, steady home
Sports and Activities	Financial literacy should come later and be more practical
Teacher to teacher and student to student communication	Basics in History Class – "What does the Monmouth County Surrogate do?"
Interaction between grades	School spirit is lacking
	Utilizing courtyard/outside lunchroom, more benches
	Public Moral – repeat every year
	Switch start times for middle and high schools
	WiFi
	Communication within smaller parts of school
	Promoting special events
	School spirit
	School requirements
	Final exams
	Equal attention to extra-curricular activities
	Interaction between grades
	Specialized classrooms for how you learn
	Diversity in classes
Increased diversity in classes and activities	More funding for technology classes
Financial literacy and it taught to upper classmen	Change school hours to 8:25 -2:55

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Vision	Initiatives
A Senior year civics course	New water fountains
AP Seminar Course for upperclassmen	Study hall for 11th & 12th graders
Classrooms give options tailored to different methods of learning	Better data plan (WiFi)
More School Spirit - More recognition for Arts and other clubs	11th & 12th graders sharing parking lot
*Mentorship programs – Seniors to freshman	More student activities after school
Classes that are representative of the student body – especially in Honors/AP & NHS	Healthier lunch
Healthier, more appetizing school lunches	More funding for technology classes
Later bell time: switch with the Middle School?	Change school hours to 8:25 – 2:55
Planning for non-college bound students	New water fountains
Recognizing & addressing non-cognitive factors in education	Study hall for Juniors and Seniors
More school events to get outside of the classroom and assemblies & school spirit	
Utilizing the courtyard & outside lunch area more	
A more practical Fin. Lit. later in the 4 years	
Teaching every student about Civics to be knowledgeable citizens	
Every year a seminar where students complete a project with people they would not normally interact with	
The referendum completed....hopefully	

Ocean Township Elementary School (Grade 4):

Strengths	Challenges
More 4th Grade Safety Patrollers	More Gym and running the track
We can code for a half an hour	Learning more sports in Gym (Like Lacrosse)
Every grade has Maker Space	Being able to take Chromebooks home
More fun activities in Library	Expand the playground with new equipment
Play our own instrument in Music	Two snacks in the day one beginning one end
Less strict teachers	We can fundraise and get more money for the school
Have more class parties	More field trips
Have easier and more tests on our Chromebook	We should have a class school President
Boys and Girls can both play soccer	Change our seats every Friday
Half an hour of Reading and drawing time in class	Expand the music room
Play dodgeball in Gym often	Girls vs Boys in Basketball outside
Not have assigned seats in the cafeteria	More Science fairs and book fairs

Wayside Elementary School (Grade 4):

Strengths	Challenges
Chromebooks	Make more class trips
Teachers	Different Math program (anything that is not Pearson)
Different stories in the reading programs	More Science projects and labs
Class trips and field trips	More creative book reports

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Strengths	Challenges
Assemblies	Rewards for good grades throughout the school year (Example 5 points on tests coupon, hallway passes
We have great teachers and great education	Equal amount of Summaries and stories of our own
Let all kids use Chromebooks	During school things (Lego robotics, computer games)
Letting kids have parties when their class accomplishes something big	Better WiFi for teaching lessons
Lots of homework assignments online	More white board tables in every room
30 minute recess	We would like sports teams for our school
Having fundraisers for causes	We would like to be able to sit with our friends at lunch
Holiday and school store	We would like to have more time for snack
We like that there is small groups/levels for reading	We would like to have a choice to stay inside for recess or to go outside for recess
We like how we have fundraisers for our school and for people in need	Have math and reading in the mornings because that is when our brains are fresh
We like how there are awards at lunch if we behave well	In Math some of the words are hard to understand
We don't have to wear uniforms	Let kids use all educational web-sites
We like the new reading program because we do separate packets of grammar	Banning websites
We like how we have two recesses	Visual learnings in math confuse
We like the Science and Social Studies programs	We want more opportunities to interact with other people
Reading program	We want to write more stories that we make up
Specials (Ex. Library, Art, & P.E.)	Close up bathroom stall security
PE equipment	Bathroom doors should be closed
After and before school activities (chorus, battle of the books)	When we get the challenge spelling list the spelling homework is for the other list
	Let kids bring in electronics for recess
	All classes have game reviews before a test
	Use Kahoot for more subjects in class
	Specialized classrooms for how you learn
Vision	Initiatives
Longer period of time to get from class to class in middle school	
More computer stuff because it's easier to learn on computers and saves trees	
Homework for different subjects on different days	
If you finish classwork early you should be able to start homework	
Learning new languages optional	
More online assignments because you won't waste as much paper	
Have time to read at the end of the day	
Have free time to do homework during the school day	
Have bigger desks and comfy chairs	
Suggest stories for us to read	
After school activities such as Math Clubs, Reading Clubs, Spanish Clubs (example)	

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Vision	Initiatives
Weekend extra help	
Free reading period	
Theater as after school activity	
No assigned seats on buses	
Math in the middle of the day	
Ride bikes to school if close	
After school swimming lessons/other fun activities	
They should go out for gym more often	
They should have recess in middle school and high school	
Watch movies during lunch	
Shorter walk to lockers in future schools	

Four goal areas emerged from the common themes identified by the groups at the strategic planning meeting on January 19, 2017:

- 1. Student Success**
- 2. Community Outreach / Engagement**
- 3. Finance & Facilities**
- 4. School Climate & Culture**

Note: Diversity will be woven into all four goal areas

The strengths and challenges, vision and initiatives from the student outcomes have been grouped under the goal area that applies. Please note that items may appear under several goal areas.

Goal Area: Student Success

Strengths	Challenges
Big Library	More Reading (Novels)
Use of Technology	
Opportunities (club/sports)	More interactive work (Science)
Being able to learn a language	
Well organized/built IMC (interesting selection of books)	Teachers rely on technology too much (WiFi)
Good Physical Education Program	Choose electives
Good electives	Gym more, Health less
Most staff further education	More sports to play in gym & after school
After school activities (clubs) are for everyone	Be able to read books online
Chromebooks/Technology helpers	Less restricted websites (educational)
Assemblies	Younger kids who are having difficulties in a certain subject, older kids can “tutor” them
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Subs are fun to learn with	
I like that we have reading buddies	
We have really nice teachers/principal	
New Class – cooking	
Team Support	WiFi terrible
Extra help after school	*Not enough material for classes (more funding) (Example PC hardware)
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The Arts Programs	Diversity in classes
Maker Space/Robotics	Need to be focusing Education rather than “Black box Theater”
Variety of Clubs & Activities	Specialized classrooms for how you learn
A good balance of classwork (not too much or too little)	Vocational Programs – preparing for non-college goals
1 to 1 Technology	Not enough teams (Example volleyball, badminton)
Variety of Classes (AP and other)	*Teachers should park at the Junior parking lot since they come early
Professional Staff	Equal attention to extra-curricular activities
Good use of technology	Study hall for juniors & seniors
Preparing for college	Racial economic divide – no black people in NHS and activities very few in AP/Honors
Electives	Final exams
Teacher availability	School requirements
Sports and Activities	Financial literacy should come later and be more practical
Teacher to teacher and student to student communication	Basics in History Class – “What does the Monmouth County Surrogate do?”
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Made a garden	
There is a camp for new students and kids entering kindergarten to see how the school is organized	
Have improved instruments	
Learn about the history of art and music	
Coding class	
Up to date classes (electives) (curriculum) (more choices)	
Increased diversity in classes and activities	More funding for technology classes
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Classes that are representative of the student body – especially in Honors/AP & NHS	
Planning for non-college bound students	
Recognizing & addressing non-cognitive factors in education	
A more practical Financial Literacy later in the 4 years	

Goal Area: Student Success

Vision	Initiatives
Teaching every student about Civics to be knowledgeable citizens	
Every year a seminar where students complete a project with people they would not normally interact with	
Longer period of time to get from class to class in middle school	
More computer stuff because it's easier to learn on computers and saves trees	
Homework for different subjects on different days	
If you finish classwork early you should be able to start homework	
Learning new languages optional	
More online assignments because you won't waste as much paper	
Have time to read at the end of the day	
Have free time to do homework during the school day	
Suggest stories for us to read	
Weekend extra help	
Free reading period	
Theater as after school activity	
Math in the middle of the day	
Ride bikes to school if close	
After school swimming lessons/other fun activities	
They should go out for gym more often	

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Goal Area: School Climate / Culture

Strengths	Challenges
Accepting diversity	Longer Lunch (6th, 7th & 8th)
Opportunities (club/sports)	Late buses for after school activities
Good Physical Education Program	Choose electives
More freedom	Not enough time to eat
Having more responsibility	More sports to play in gym & after school
After school activities (clubs) are for everyone	More access to phones
Cafeteria/freedom to sit where you want/foods are good	Less restricted websites (educational)
	Chargers in classrooms
	Warm water fountains
Jump rope for Heart	Younger kids who are having difficulties in a certain subject, older kids can "tutor" them
Field Day	There should be a newspaper for the kids to show what's happening around the school.
Book Fair	
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	We maybe should have a garden where every week some students plant something and use it for lunch.
Subs are fun to learn with	Early start time for elementary
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We have really nice teachers/principal	
Team Support	WiFi terrible
Extra help after school	
Diversity of clubs	Bad behavior between students and teachers
Student teacher relationship	Athletes do not pay actual attention in class, only for a "B" so he could still continue playing
	No bathroom limit
	*School hours – start at 8:25 til 2:55 – more focus
Variety of Clubs & Activities	*Update water fountains
A good balance of classwork (not too much or too little)	Parking in the teachers lot so we could be on time to school
	Not enough teams (Example volleyball, badminton)
Interaction between grades	*Teachers should park at the Junior parking lot since they come early
Professional Staff	Hygiene at the cafeteria
	Study hall for juniors & seniors
Volunteering	Prep rally – EVERY STUDENT SHOULD PARTICIPATE
	Racial economic divide – no black people in NHS and activities very few in AP/Honors
Efficient on staying on task	

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Goal Area: School Climate / Culture

Strengths	Challenges
Electives	“Disgusting” lunches
Teacher availability	Non-cognitive factors/ hunger, steady home
Sports and Activities	Interaction between grades
Teacher to teacher and student to student communication	Diversity in classes
	School spirit is lacking
	Utilizing courtyard/outside lunchroom, more benches
	Public Moral – repeat every year
	Switch start times for middle and high schools
	WiFi
	Communication within smaller parts of school
	Promoting special events
	School spirit
	School requirements
	Final exams
	Equal attention to extra-curricular activities
More 4th Grade Safety Patrollers	More Gym and running the track
More fun activities in Library	Two snacks in the day one beginning one end
Have more class parties	We can fundraise and get more money for the school
Not have assigned seats in the cafeteria	More field trips
Play dodgeball in Gym often	We should have a class school President
Boys and Girls can both play soccer	Change our seats every Friday
Half an hour of Reading and drawing time in class	Expand the music room
	Girls vs Boys in Basketball outside
	More Science fairs and book fairs
Class trips and field trips	Make more class trips
Assemblies	Rewards for good grades throughout the school year (Example 5 points on tests coupon, hallway passes)
We have great teachers and great education	
We like how we have fundraisers for our school and for people in need	During school things (Lego robotics, computer games)
Letting kids have parties when their class accomplishes something big	Better WiFi for teaching lessons
30 minute recess	We would like sports teams for our school
Having fundraisers for causes	We would like to be able to sit with our friends at lunch
Holiday and school store	We would like to have more time for snack
We like how there are awards at lunch if we behave well	We would like to have a choice to stay inside for recess or to go outside for recess
We don’t have to wear uniforms	Banning websites
We like how we have two recesses	We want more opportunities to interact with other people
After and before school activities (chorus, battle of the books)	Close up bathroom stall security
	Bathroom doors should be closed
	Let kids bring in electronics for recess
	Specialized classrooms for how you learn

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Goal Area: School Climate / Culture

Vision	Initiatives
Clean bathrooms (locker room)	
Discipline	
Friendlier environment (classrooms)	
All grades should do school activities after school	
Everyone should sign a wall showing that they went to Wanamassa School	
Made a garden	
There is a camp for new students and kids entering kindergarten to see how the school is organized	
There should be different sports teams for each grade	
The older you get, the more responsibilities you have to help the school	
There should be an election for class President	
The teacher gets to choose the “star student,” or the pupil who did the best that week	
Increased diversity in classes and activities	Study hall for 11th & 12th graders
	Change school hours to 8:25 -2:55
	New water fountains
Classrooms give options tailored to different methods of learning	Better data plan (WiFi)
More School Spirit - More recognition for Arts and other clubs	11th & 12th graders sharing parking lot
Classes that are representative of the student body – especially in Honors/AP &NHS	Healthier lunch
Healthier, more appetizing school lunches	More student activities after school
Later bell time: switch with the Middle School?	Change school hours to 8:25 – 2:55
More school events to get outside of the classroom and assemblies & school spirit	Study hall for Juniors and Seniors
Utilizing the courtyard & outside lunch area more	New water fountains
Every year a seminar where students complete a project with people they would not normally interact with	
Longer period of time to get from class to class in middle school	
Homework for different subjects on different days	
If you finish classwork early you should be able to start homework	
Have time to read at the end of the day	
Have free time to do homework during the school day	
Have bigger desks and comfy chairs	
After school activities such as Math Clubs, Reading Clubs, Spanish Clubs (example)	
Weekend extra help	
Free reading period	
Theater as after school activity	
No assigned seats on buses	

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Vision	Initiatives
Ride bikes to school if close	
After school swimming lessons/other fun activities	
They should go out for gym more often	
They should have recess in middle school and high school	
Watch movies during lunch	
Shorter walk to lockers in future schools	

Goal Area: Community Outreach

Strengths	Challenges
Use of Technology	
Jump rope for Heart	Younger kids who are having difficulties in a certain subject, older kids can "tutor" them
Field Day	
Book Fair	
Assemblies	
Volunteering	
Teacher to teacher and student to student communication	Non-cognitive factors/ hunger, steady home
Interaction between grades	Public Moral – repeat every year
	Communication within smaller parts of school
	Promoting special events
	Interaction between grades
Vision	Initiatives
Everyone should sign a wall showing that they went to Wanamassa School	Early start time for elementary
Made a garden	
There is a camp for new students and kids entering kindergarten to see how the school is organized	
*Mentorship programs – Seniors to freshman	
Later bell time: switch with the Middle School?	

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Goal Area: Finance & Facilities

Strengths	Challenges
Well organized/built IMC (interesting selection of books)	Buses (bad behavior)
Chromebooks/Technology helpers	Late buses for after school activities
Big Library	More access to phones
Cafeteria/freedom to sit where you want/foods are good	Less restricted websites (educational)
1 to 1 Technology	Chargers in classrooms
Good use of technology	Warm water fountains
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	Early start time for elementary
	WiFi terrible
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	Transportation
	*School hours – start at 8:25 til 2:55 – more focus
	*Update water fountains
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Let all kids use Chromebooks	More white board tables in every room
Having fundraisers for causes	We would like sports teams for our school
Holiday and school store	
We like how we have fundraisers for our school and for people in need	Better WiFi for teaching lessons
Physical Education equipment	Close up bathroom stall security
	Bathroom doors should be closed

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Goal Area: Finance & Facilities

Strengths	Challenges
After and before school activities (chorus, battle of the books)	Specialized classrooms for how you learn
Vision	Initiatives
Swimming Pool	
Have improved instruments	Change school hours to 8:25 – 2:55
Clean bathrooms (locker room)	More funding for technology classes
Update the school (facility) (study hall)	Healthier lunch
The desks should be big ipads with a keyboard with the same thing that the teacher has and if you need to improve in typing you type, and if you need to improve in writing you write with your fingers on the ipad	11th & 12th graders sharing parking lot
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The referendum completed....hopefully	Study hall for Juniors and Seniors
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Have bigger desks and comfy chairs	
After school activities such as Math Clubs, Reading Clubs, Spanish Clubs (example)	
Weekend extra help	
Theater as after school activity	
No assigned seats on buses	
Ride bikes to school if close	
After school swimming lessons/other fun activities	
Shorter walk to lockers in future schools	

The third strategic planning session is scheduled for:

**Wednesday, March 01, 2017
Ocean Township High School**

Meetings are scheduled to begin promptly at 7:00 pm
(6:45 pm Sign-In)

During the March 1st meeting we will review the outcomes from Meetings 1 & 2 (strengths & challenges, vision & initiatives) and develop the strategic planning goals and strategies for the Township of Ocean School District.

Please join us. Everyone is welcome! We look forward to seeing you!

Please RSVP by calling *the Superintendent's Office*