

## WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Washington Township Families:

To best provide a comprehensive look at the details of the District's newly unveiled Redistricting plan and proposed implementation of full-day kindergarten, we have planned at community meeting. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 21, 2016, at 7 p.m. in the Investors Bank Performing Arts Center at Washington Township High School and will include a presentation that will outline both initiatives and provide a period for questions and answers for those in attendance.

In advance of that meeting, I am sharing two separate question-and-answer sheets, one on redistricting and one on full-day kindergarten, which you may be interested in reviewing. These sheets also have been posted on the District website.

We have much work to do in the coming months, but I remain confident that the redistricting plan is a sound and well-conceived one and that full-day kindergarten will further bolster our academic offerings. I look forward to continuing our community dialogue on January 21<sup>st</sup> and to putting these necessary and long-anticipated changes into place for the start of the 2016-17 school year. Your support and interest is appreciated and encouraged as we work together to expand educational opportunities and growth for all of our students.

Sincerely,

Joseph Bollendorf Superintendent of Schools