



Office of the Superintendent
“Unlocking the Potential in ALL Students”

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Dear Middletown Public Schools Community,

When students discover their “*why*”, education becomes the platform to change the world. And it is for this reason, notwithstanding the turbulent times in which we find ourselves, that we remain unwavering in our focus of *unlocking the potential in ALL students*.

This summer, district leaders and staff have worked tirelessly to: reimagine the educational experience through enhanced technology options, adopt new tools for communication and interaction, and establish practices to ensure the safety and well-being of all.

Throughout the year, we will continue to ground our approach in equity. Thus, ensuring that every student has a successful hybrid learning experience. In 1857, renowned social reformer and statesman Frederick Douglass stated, “If there is no struggle, there is no progress.” Together we will strive to eliminate struggle, so there is evidence of progress.

On behalf of the MPS Senior Management Team and myself, I extend a warm welcome to all for the opening of the 2020-2021 academic year.

Sincerely,

Michael T. Conner, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Middletown Public Schools