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Dear Eisenhower Families,

Welcome back to another year of building friendships and special memories at Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School! I hope your family enjoyed a wonderful summer of adventure and relaxation. I am looking forward to welcoming our eagles back to our nest and to see how much they have grown over the summer! We have been working hard all summer to prepare for an exciting year of “growing our brains!”

**The first day of school is Wednesday, September 5, 2018, with a full day of school.** Each morning, our **first bell will ring at 8:40am**. This is the time when students may enter the building and report directly to their classrooms, where their teachers will be waiting to greet them. Students may not be dropped off outside or enter the building before 8:40am, as there is no adult supervision available. **Official school hours are 9:00am to 3:15pm.**

To ensure safety and supervision during student arrival, please drop off your child at the front entrance of the building. Please rest assured that our staff will be available to escort your children as they enter the building and to support their transition. Staff are also stationed at the bus arrival area and throughout the building to help students locate their classrooms. Please note that parents are not permitted to escort their child into the building.

**On the first day of school only**, Kindergarten students and their parents/guardians may enter the building through the main entrance and report to the cafeteria. There, you will have the opportunity to meet your child’s teacher and deliver school supplies. Kindergarten parents will then exit the building and teachers will escort children to their classroom to begin their first school day. On the following days, please drop off your kindergartener at the front door, where staff will ensure they reach their classroom quickly and safely. ***Please note that kindergarten students are always dismissed at the end of the day around the back of the building by the playground entrance.***

On the first day of school, a large packet of information will be sent home with your child. Please read through the information and return the appropriate forms to school. We encourage you to visit the district and school websites frequently, [www.piscatawayschools.org](http://www.piscatawayschools.org), in order to receive the most current and up-to-date information about our district and school. On the school website, you will be able to find important information such as classroom websites, supply lists, announcements and copies of all correspondences sent home in the virtual backpack.

Our school community continues to be committed to providing a safe, welcoming learning environment in which your child will be supported in maximizing their potential. The crucial element in supporting our students in meeting their learning and personal goals is collaboration with our partners in the home. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions and/or concerns, at any time. You have my commitment to always work together with the best interests of your children at the forefront.

I am truly looking forward to seeing you and your children in September! We are at the start of a fantastic school year that will be filled with meaningful learning experiences and wonderful memories!

Sincerely,

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