

## **It Takes a Village**

*It takes a whole village to raise our children It takes a whole village to raise one child We all everyone must share the burden We all everyone will share the joy*

At the conclusion of a school year and the preparation for a new one, we reflect on the progress made in the Lawrence School District. This progress is possible only by the collaborative efforts of our “village”, families, teachers, instructional leaders, staff, and the Board of Education. With tremendous pride we all work together for the benefit of our amazing learners.

### **The evidence of a successful 2017-18 school year exists in:**

- \* Opening of Maker Space at the Primary School
- \* High School Soccer making the Playoffs and Varsity Football winning Nassau County Division III Championship
- \* Lawrence Music performances and honors, including Dance, Pippin, Wizard of Oz, and Jungle Book
- \* Stage 1 of the HS bathroom renovations completed, Cupola replaced at 195 Campus
- \* High School Students showcasing their academic talents in Atlanta Georgia & San Francisco California
- \* Boys & Girls Varsity Bowling Conference Champions
- \* Outstanding College Acceptances for the class of 2018

### **The evidence of our ever upward trajectory for the upcoming school year exists in:**

- \* The opening of the newly renovated Auditorium at the Broadway Campus
- \* A new playground at the Primary School and Kindergartener wing opening at Lawrence Primary School
- \* Addition of the BOCES Certified Nursing Assistant Program at the High School
- \* New Mandarin Elective at the High School
- \* Opening our BOCES HSE Program to expand high school completions
- \* Scouts of America After-School Program at the Primary School
- \* New lockers at Lawrence High School
- \* Safety and Security upgrades to all buildings

Each and every moment here in Lawrence we are filled with tremendous pride. Each and every moment here in Lawrence we support our learners, knowing that success is within their reach, especially with the help of an amazing village.

We look forward with pride,

Dr. Ann Pedersen

