



# JERSEY SHORE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Good afternoon Jersey Shore Community. My name is Dr. Brian Ulmer and I am the Superintendent of the Jersey Shore Area School District. I am reaching out today to say hello and introduce myself as well as to discuss the release of information from the Department of Education yesterday.

At a special meeting on April 29, 2020, the Jersey Shore Area School District Board of Directors unanimously (9-0) approved me as the district's next Superintendent. I come to Jersey Shore with Central Office experience at the Milton Area School District and prior experience as a building administrator and classroom teacher. Jersey Shore's mission is to "provide a supportive environment where all members learn, grow and succeed to positively impact the world around them." I am committed to leading the school district community

in the fulfillment of that mission.

I hold a Doctorate in Public Administration from West Chester University, a Master's degree in Education and a Superintendent's Letter of Eligibility from California University of PA, and a Bachelor's degree in History and Spanish Education from Mansfield University.

Our district mission says that all members learn, grow and succeed. This fall, we are making plans to do that in the safest way possible. Yesterday, schools received guidance from the State of Pennsylvania titled "Conditions for Resuming In-person Instruction." They can be read here:

<https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/emergencyplanning/COVID-19/SchoolReopeningGuidance/K12/Pages/ConditionsResInstruction.aspx>

Today, I met with the district administrative team to discuss these guidelines and begin planning action steps to meet them. The Jersey Shore Area School District will have a pandemic team and will craft a plan for board approval in July. The goal of this plan is to meet the proposed considerations and be sure that our staff, students and school community is safe when they return to school.

I want you to know that I understand that your children are your most prized possession and we are doing everything that we can to keep them safe.

Respectfully,

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