



## CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Central Bucks Schools will provide all students with the academic and problem-solving skills essential for personal development, responsible citizenship, and life-long learning.

April 9, 2021

Hello Central Bucks Families,

My name is Abe Lucabaugh, and I currently serve as the assistant superintendent of secondary education in the Central Bucks School District. As you have just read, I will be serving in an additional capacity as your interim superintendent of schools, helping to guide our students, staff and families toward a meaningful conclusion to an extraordinary school year, while simultaneously preparing our community and students for a successful in-person return in the fall of 2021.

As a district, we find ourselves in a pivotal position. In the wake of a global pandemic, the aftereffects of which continue to resonate, there is much to do, and much to decide. Together, we've faced unprecedented changes and experienced upheaval at a level none of us anticipated. For many of you, the sting of loss in all its forms lingers, and understandably so. Everyone is weary. Everyone longs to regain their humanity, to remember, reflect and renew. It's all a necessary part of the process of reconciliation and regeneration.

One of the things that has always struck me since first arriving in our district from Hatboro-Horsham in 2004 is the pride our community feels in being part of something larger than ourselves. A culture of excellence resides here, born of a shared desire to be the best version of ourselves. Those sentiments have come to bear over the past thirteen months; indeed, the very things that define us have allowed us to persevere and emerge stronger, resilient and committed.

Our strength as a district is our people. From our wonderful students, our dedicated and hard-working employees, our supportive families, and the community that encapsulates us all, I want you to know that not only will we get through this, but we will flourish! The weeks that follow will be an important time of celebration, deliberation and planning for the year that is to come, and we are excited for every stage of the process.

I look forward to working with you and for you, in partnership with our board of directors in this capacity, and may we continue looking forward with a sense of gratitude for what we have, and excitement for what is to come.

Respectfully,

Abram M. Lucabaugh, Ed.D.