



## South Harrison Township Elementary School District

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Dear school community,

Following Dr. Hogan's announcement of resignation, I wanted to send a follow-up on behalf of the Board of Education. While this news was unexpected, we want to assure you that we have a plan in place to move forward in a way that supports our mission and puts first the needs of our Roadrunner families.

The board would like to acknowledge and thank Dr. Hogan for his dedication and commitment to our school- we applaud his efforts to move our district forward, especially given the challenging circumstances surrounding the pandemic. Our wonderful Roadrunner teachers provided a heart-felt letter on behalf of SHTEA that credits an improved school climate and culture as a result of Dr. Hogan's leadership. It is safe to say Dr. Hogan will take with him a small piece of SHE as he departs; we wish him much success in his new role.

Over the past weeks, the board has proactively sought guidance from the New Jersey School Board Association (NJSBA) to best position our district for this impending transition. We have been working in professional development opportunities to discuss options and direction about how to best move forward. Our next board meeting is scheduled for 7pm this Monday (3/28). During this meeting, the board will discuss next steps in addition to preliminary budget information. A transparent overview of the district's operating budget including the equalized school tax rate and student enrollment numbers will be shared. We believe there is great power in knowledge and welcome your attendance.

Lastly, I'd just like to commend the entire Roadrunner TEAM- they fully encompass the notion of TEAM (together everyone achieves more) and I have no question that we will 'fall forward'. This Roadrunner family continues to show the highest level of commitment to our school community and the students they serve. Because of that, I can say with certainty that we will move forward in a positive and productive way.

Warmest regards,

Laura Bruno  
SHE Board of Education President

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