



South Harrison Township Elementary School District

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Dear Parents:

On Tuesday, October 1st, the Woolwich Twp. Police Department assumed the responsibility of policing the Township of South Harrison. This was a bold step for our governing bodies and a welcomed resource for our residents. On behalf of the South Harrison Twp. Elementary School Board of Education, I extend our deepest sense of gratitude and appreciation for the men and women in Blue who have served our small community faithfully. Additionally, I want to extend our appreciation and well wishes to Chief Nicholas Priore who has tendered his retirement after 25 years of distinguished service to our community. I have found Chief Priore to be an exceptional law enforcement officer, leader and caring human being.

Now that we begin a new era I want our school community to be advised that you will begin seeing more of a presence of Woolwich Twp. police cars and officers in and around our elementary school. While the Board has not employed a dedicated School Resource Officer (SRO), additional police presence will be needed initially to help familiarize our new officers to our school campus, emergency protocol and faculty and staff. Additionally, Sgt. Joseph Rieger will begin planning for implementation of our LEAD Program and those plans will be communicated in the near future. The Woolwich Twp. Police Department is under the command of Police Chief Richard Jaramillo. For more information on Woolwich Police, click [HERE](#).

In closing, we wish all of our South Harrison Twp. Police officials all the best as they move on in their careers and openly welcome Woolwich Twp. Police Officers to our beautiful community.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J. Lavender'.

Dr. James J. Lavender
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