

Superintendent's Message

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Dear Gloucester County Community Members:

I hope that each of you had a wonderful holiday season and I wish you an outstanding and prosperous New Year! I always want to take time to personally thank all faculty and staff, students, parents and the entire community for your efforts. Gloucester County Public Schools continuously strives for excellence in all that we do. School division updates since my last update in October of 2017 include the following:

Two teams from Gloucester High School (advised by GHS teacher Mr. Jon Neblett) were winners in the statewide Stock Market Game competition for Fall 2017. The Stock Market Game is an online education program used to help teach math, social studies, business, economics and language skills while focusing on the importance of long-term saving and investment. I would like to congratulate Mr. Neblett and all of the winners in the Stock Market Game competition. In addition, we have other teachers and students who have received various awards and I want to take this time to also congratulate them on their efforts and accomplishments. I also want to sincerely thank Mr. Charles Records for all of his efforts and support while serving on the school board in addition to his time spent serving as chairman of the school board.

I encourage you to continue to communicate with us regarding the GHS Master Plan as your input is truly valued. It is the sincerest desire of GCPS to work collaboratively with all community stakeholders in providing the best educational programs and facilities for our students in Gloucester County. Moseley Architects will present its final report regarding the GHS Master Plan Study at our work session on January 24, 2018. We will also be in communication with you in the very near future regarding upcoming comprehensive plan meetings to continue our journey for excellence. As always, your input is welcomed and encouraged and we invite you to attend the meetings when scheduled.

Finally, we are at the time of year when we will be developing the Division's operating budget for the 2018-2019 school year and I encourage your input and support. It takes all of us working together which makes Gloucester County Public Schools one of the top school divisions in the Commonwealth. In closing, I look forward to continuously working with all community stakeholders and I sincerely thank you for your time.