

June 13, 2023

Dear Members of the Pennsbury School Community,

As we end the 2022-23 school year, I would like to sincerely thank everyone in our community for their continued support of our schools and for entrusting us with educating your children.

On the evening of June 8, we graduated 675 students from Pennsbury High School. They will enter some of the finest colleges and universities in the world and follow their passion in technical schools, the military, and the workforce. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

We are very fortunate to have excellent teachers and staff members who support our students and a community that ardently supports our schools. This collaboration enables us to continue our pursuit of providing our students with an excellent education and our community with excellent schools.

Here are a few updates to end the school year:

District Planning

Over 50 stakeholders developed our new Comprehensive Plan, which will guide our work for the next several years. You can find the draft plan here. The detailed plan is available on our website.

Back to School Forms

We have set a goal to significantly reduce the number of back-to-school forms our families need to complete each September. Details will be shared in a back-to-school update in August.

Chromebook Information

<u>Please review this information</u> from the Pennsbury Technology Department regarding student Chromebooks.

Communication

Want to connect with Pennsbury?

Check out the <u>PSD Website</u>, or follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, and <u>Twitter</u>. **New!** Download the free Pennsbury Mobile App. Teachers and principals will begin using Reach (it replaces

Remind) to communicate instant updates with families. **You will need the app to use Reach.** The app is available in both the App Store and Google Play.

Please know that we appreciate and value your support and will continue our work so that every student can reach their potential. Strong schools are essential to creating a solid future for our students while strengthening the fibers of our communities.

Look out for our back-to-school update during the week of August 21.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Sincerely,

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Don't forget to complete the Pennsbury survey by clicking on this link: Pennsbury 2023

End-of-the-Year Survey. Please take advantage of this opportunity and provide us feedback regarding your experiences in our schools. Every response is read and shared with our district leadership. The survey closes on June 15th @ 5pm.