

Dear Members of the Manchester Public Schools Community,

I am pleased to welcome you to the updated website of the Manchester Public Schools. You will notice a new Manchester Public Schools logo on at the top of the new page. We believe that the new logo will serve as a strong visual reminder of all important aspects of our work in Manchester. The tree image represents the opportunities for growth and possibilities for all members of our school community, adults and children alike. The selection of a tree connects the school logo to the town logo and reinforces both our collaborative work with town agencies and the concept that strong public schools lead to strong vibrant communities. Finally, the stars on the tree represent an emphasis on creativity and excellence. Our entire team is committed to promoting and supporting creativity, collaboration, and excellence for all students and adults and in all areas of the Manchester Public Schools.

The purpose of our website is to communicate information about the outstanding services, resources and programs offered by the Manchester Public Schools to all members of the school community. We are proud of the collaborative work that takes place across the district involving faculty, staff, students, families and community members. We encourage you to explore this website often and learn more about the quality programming offered in our schools and community. We are committed to updating the website daily to ensure that you have near instant access to activities and events taking place in our schools and across the district. We are also committed to using multiple social media vehicles including twitter, facebook, and instagram to communicate with you as well.

One key change to the existing website is the Academics bar across the top. Much of the focus of our work this year is one reading, writing, and mathematics as we strive to ensure all students leave the Manchester Public Schools prepared to be lifelong learners and contributing members of society. We plan to use this area of the website to share curriculum resources with parents as families.

Our entire faculty and staff is committed to creating positive learning environments where students will thrive and grow in the areas of personal responsibility, character, cultural understanding, and ethical behavior. We are will invested in building relationships based on trust through listening, welcoming, respecting individual differences, and allowing for shared decision making with parents, families, and other stakeholders and look forward to working with you.

If I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email.

Sincerely,

Matt Geary