



James A. Fazzino, Ed. D.
Interim Superintendent

July 9, 2021

Dear Mercer County Special Services School District community:

My name is Dr. James A. Fazzino, and on Thursday, July 8, 2021, I was approved by the Mercer County Special Services School District (MCSSSD) Board of Education as the Interim Superintendent of Schools. As your Interim Superintendent, I plan to work with you to develop a school culture of teaching and learning based on the needs, interests, and characteristics inherent to each of our children. I believe the time we spend with our children is precious. Therefore, I plan to support MCSSSD parents/guardians, teachers, support staff, and the administration in providing the best teaching and learning experiences possible for our children during their time in our schools.

I look forward to working with you all to ensure that our curriculum is rooted in best practices for student learning. It is my mission to provide our school professionals the resources they need to allow for our students to be challenged and supported in the learning process. As Interim Superintendent for the MCSSSD, I plan to work diligently alongside all members of our school community so that each student achieves at the highest level of academic, physical, and social-emotional learning possible.

As we move forward together toward our goal of providing in-person instruction to all learners, I must also take time to acknowledge everyone's efforts thus far in adapting to the challenges we have all encountered during this pandemic. I would like to commend parents/guardians, teachers, support staff and the administration for everything you have done up to this moment. Please understand that in the future, I will make every effort to keep all of you in the MCSSSD community informed through verbal and written electronic communications. While changes in our educational process can take place quickly, our two-way communication will maintain a constant flow of necessary information as it becomes available.

I am excited to meet with all of you as stakeholders in the MCSSSD school community. Your input as we move forward as a school family will be critical toward planning a bright future for our school district. Please do not hesitate to share your thoughts and ideas with me as we begin working together. While serving as your Interim Superintendent I will remain consistently accessible and can be reached by phone at (609) 631-2102 or e-mail at jfazzino@mcsssd.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. Fazzino".

Dr. James A. Fazzino
Interim Superintendent of Schools