



HOLMDEL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS *Office of the Superintendent*

April 8, 2022

Dear Holmdel Public Schools Community,

I hope this finds you all well and enjoying the bright sunshine of this spring Friday.

It was a busy and eventful week in our school district.

The district music concert took place on Tuesday, April 5th. Student vocalists and musicians from all of our schools shone brightly under the spotlight demonstrating their skills and passion for music. Additionally, the concert raised nearly \$1000 for the fundraiser [Save the Children](#). Thank you to all of you who generously donated to this important cause.

The board held a public meeting on Wednesday, April 6th. For your convenience, I have linked the [audio](#) of the full meeting. It was a diverse and full docket with student recognitions of our national champion middle school cheerleading team and an incredible curricular presentation from staff and student representatives from our business, technology, and engineering departments. In addition, we were presented with the district's annual business office audit, which I'm happy to report came back with an outstanding and clean rating. The board also recognized with a formal resolution the outstanding service of Principal Howard and his time leading the district as acting superintendent of schools. Please join me and once again extend thanks and appreciation to Principal Howard.

Additionally, I presented the LinkIt winter benchmark data to provide context and information with regard to the purpose of the assessment, as well as understanding of the data. The presentation can be found starting at the 1 hour and 14 minute mark in the above linked audio recording of the board meeting. The individual student reports were distributed last week to parents. In order to assist you in better understanding the reports, I have prepared a tutorial [video](#) that will walk you through the score report highlighting key aspects and data points.

A couple of quick reminders, district report cards will be available on the parent portal on Tuesday, April 12, 2022. Next week the district schools will dismiss for a half-day on Thursday, April 14th as the district enters into its spring break recess.

I thank you in advance for your time and consideration and wish you and yours a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. J. Scott Cascone". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dr. J. Scott Cascone
Superintendent of Schools