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Dear School Community,

It is my pleasure to officially introduce myself to the Ocean City School District community. It is a true privilege and honor to have recently been appointed your new Superintendent of Schools and I look forward to serving this incredible school district.

I have been in public education for over twenty years, serving as a teacher, building administrator, and central office administrator in five diverse school districts across Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Most recently, I served as the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction in the South Orange Maplewood School District in Maplewood, NJ.

Ocean City School District has achieved success and is recognized as an exceptional district on many levels, thanks in large part to the support of the entire school community. As a long-time public educator, I am student and family-focused and wholeheartedly value the programs and services in place for our students, from preschoolers starting their journey to seniors on the road to adulthood. I am committed to building upon best practices to ensure that current and future students have opportunities to explore their interests and find their true passions.

I also look forward to listening and learning from - truly partnering with - all stakeholders in our community to build upon Ocean City School District's vibrant legacy. Together, we can continue to provide exceptional educational opportunities for all Ocean City School District students to succeed in school and beyond.

This is an exciting and pivotal time for the Ocean City School District, and I fully embrace the opportunity to be a catalyst for growth in both the district and the community. Most of all, I am looking forward to many great years ahead for our district.

Best wishes and I hope you all have an enjoyable summer. I look forward to meeting you and your families in the coming months and working together in the upcoming 2022-23 school year!

Sincerely,

Matthew B. Friedman, Ed.D  
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