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Hello Good People of Tri-Township,

I hope you are staying dry during the monsoon spring we are experiencing. Our school year is winding down quickly, and I wanted to reach out with some updates from the Superintendent perspective. Wow, time really does fly when you're having fun!

It has been a wonderful year in LaCrosse and Wanatah, even as it's been a transitional one. Our work has been both difficult but rewarding as it tends to be with important endeavors. Our students and staff have responded favorably to our determined needs. I couldn't be more proud of the effort given by all involved. They have, in fact, pulled the rope the same direction.

We have some good news heading our direction. Our projected enrollment numbers for both next year's pre-school and kindergarten are currently trending higher. Growth is good, and provides us wonderful problems to solve. It is necessary for me to be slow on final staffing decisions simply to be as sure as possible that our projected numbers are solid. As stated previously, I have to keep an eye on Tri-Township's long-range future while also doing what is best for every student for 2019-2020. In the meantime, I assure you that the board of directors and I have the best interests of every student in mind. We will make certain that we have the appropriate amount of staffing in place, and provide the best possible learning environment for the growth of our students. As always, I encourage anyone with questions to contact me directly and I'll be happy to speak by phone or schedule a time to meet in person. I wish for all of our parents to be well informed to alleviate any concerns.

In other exciting news, the school safety grant survey netted some useful input. We look forward to making informed decisions on tech products that will lead to increased school safety. Thank you to all who completed our survey.

As I look towards the beginning of year two in this leadership role, I see great things on the horizon for our school system. When three townships, two communities, and the myriad transfers who choose to join with us, continue to grow closer and united around common goals we can really do great things. I am truly excited about taking the next steps. Have a great summer break everyone.