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Dear Members of the Monroe Township and Jamesburg Community,

As a matter of introduction for those of you whom I have not yet met, my name is Dr. Michael Kozak. I have 20+ years of educational experience, first as a classroom teacher, and then as an Assistant Principal, Principal and Superintendent of Schools in several school districts. My wife and I are happily married with three children - two boys and our daughter. I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as Superintendent of Schools in the Monroe Township School District.

I am aware of the excellent academic and extracurricular programs, the high level of student achievement, and the strong community support the district now enjoys. I look forward to collaborating with the Board of Education, teachers, staff, parents, students and community members in building upon the success of the Monroe Township School District to make the district a *Beacon of Excellence* in Middlesex County and the state.

It is an exciting time in education, as we utilize a solid body of educational research to prepare our students for success in college and a career or careers. I also believe it is important that we prepare our students for careers that might not yet exist. Our students will be entering a global workforce and it is vital that we teach our students how to utilize critical thinking, effective verbal and written communication, creativity, collaboration, technology and interpersonal skills as they navigate their journey to success. For, as we know, the road to success is almost always under construction.

Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM), in conjunction with our other curricular offerings, are important aspects of students' education. We will be focusing on all of these areas as we proceed *Full STEAM Ahead* this year.

I am interested in extending our community outreach and communication. An invitation to join our digital mailing list will be posted on our web site. Those of you, who choose to join, will receive newsletters and other types of valuable information via email, text and social media. Please check our web site in the upcoming weeks for information on how to join the Falcon Team.

Yours in Education,

Dr. Michael G. Kozak
Superintendent of Schools