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Dear Staff:

I would like to take this opportunity to update you on a development regarding the Pittsgrove Township and Elmer Borough School Districts. We will be sending out a press release in the next day or two about this development, and I wanted you to be aware of it first.


On July 19, 2017, the New Jersey Commissioner of Education took action to consolidate the Elmer Borough Board of Education with the Pittsgrove Township Board of Education, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:8-43, et seq. This merger will be effective as of July 31, 2017.

The most important thing to note about this consolidation is that it will not change anything for our staff or students. This change primarily affects the governance of the two districts and the operation of the Boards of Education. As such, we expect that staff and students will not experience any disruption in their work or education.

As you know, the students of Elmer Borough and Pittsgrove Township are currently being educated in the Elmer Borough Elementary School building. It is anticipated that this will continue for the foreseeable future.

We will be working closely with the Elmer Board of Education and the New Jersey Department of Education to ensure a seamless transition during the merger of our districts. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Henry Bermann  
Superintendent of Schools

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