

# SOUTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Families,

What better time is there to consider what one is thankful for in our lives. For me, I have no real complaints as I have a wonderful family with a wife I adore and two children who make me proud every day. It all starts with family and I could not be a luckier or more thankful person because of them.

While family is the most important part of my life, I would be remiss to not be thankful for my friends, some of which I have known for most of my life, while others only more recently.

Whether new or old, I am so fortunate to have people I can trust and know are there for me for the highlights of life as well as when in need of that proverbial shoulder.

I have also been very fortunate to have worked in jobs that I have thoroughly enjoyed. During my 26 years as an educator, I can honestly share that each job has been rewarding, a place for growth and learning, and somewhere I enjoyed waking up to and going in the morning. Being grateful and humbled by this most recent place of employment is truly an understatement. I could easily create a top 10 list of why I am thankful, or share stories that demonstrate that truth. Instead, I am simply going to share that upon waking up each day, after my girls go off to school and Jenn off to work, I don't have to "go to work", but rather get to come to my second home; and that is what it truly feels like for me each day - a second home. I am grateful for the people I work with everyday as each and every person has made me feel this way.

A special thank you to the Board of Education members who give tirelessly to this community to ensure that our children are cared for, well educated and given every opportunity for success.

Personally, this Board of Education has shown me continued kindness, support and caring - all of which have contributed to my appreciation for being given the responsibility to care for each of your children.

To each of your families, may this time remind you of the importance of family, friendships and that it is our outlook and choice to make the most of every day. Wishing you a very happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,  
Scott Feder  
Superintendent of Schools