



New Providence School District

Statement of Impact

Recognizing Excellence in our Staff

Candidates: James Trench, Eli Leader, Don Aquino, Thomas Daley, Frank Dilonno, Yefim Perepelitsky, Frank Riccio, Rich Tedesco, Rob Yannotta, Sammy Srey, Janette Mathews, Amalia Ayuardo, Kevin Cruz, Manuel Gaspar, Yves Henriquez, Bideau Saladin, Arthur Kimbrough, Jeffrey Pierre, Peter Soccodato, Jr., Michael Zindel, JJ Parlapiano, Gerson Gomes, Ray Walker, and Michael Wysocki

From: Dr. David Miceli, Superintendent of Schools

Date: January 28, 2021

Impact...There are multiple definitions and usage of this term. Tonight, most appropriately, we will define impact as “a significant or major effect”. The 24 individuals represented here this evening have all had a major effect on every one of our staff members, our students, and our facilities.

Our maintenance and custodial staff have been working tirelessly to provide a sanitized and safe environment in every one of our District buildings. They make sure that every facility is deeply cleaned every day so that it is in the best possible condition for our staff and students to enter in the morning. They have moved furniture and organized storage so that the teachers are able to still access their materials while keeping their classrooms socially distanced. They have installed plexiglass in all of the elementary schools. They installed signage throughout the buildings to remind all to socially distance. They have continued to maintain our schools so that our classrooms are vibrant learning centers.

Please note that they have been in our schools consistently since the onset of the pandemic in March of 2020, never working remotely from their homes.

We would not be able to operate without their efforts, and the assurance that their work provides to all of us that our buildings are ready for us to enter to teach, to learn, and to keep the District operating.

On behalf of the Board of Education, we thank each of you for all that you have accomplished for the students of New Providence during this unprecedented time in education.