



New Providence School District

Statement of Impact

Recognizing Excellence in our Staff

Candidate: Alex Menard, James McGeechan, Robert Belliveau, Robert Zoppi, Michael Criscitello, Kim Thompson, Julie Spoerl, Kelley Fahey, Amy Nagle, Nhan Ngo, Anne Berardi, Lynn Kral, and Tina Revollar

From: Dr. David Miceli, Superintendent of Schools

Date: September 24, 2020

Impact...There are multiple definitions and usage of this term. Tonight, most appropriately, we will define impact as “The effect or impression of one person upon another”. The 13 individuals represented here this evening have epitomized this sentiment.

Our colleagues have been working tirelessly over the past six months. They have enabled our district to execute instruction remotely, and subsequently implement its hybrid model of instruction. I could spend the better part of this evening sharing our tech team’s efforts so that our teachers reach mastery of the resources and tools necessary to allow our hybrid model to flourish.

Our three nurses have spent countless hours reviewing New Jersey Department of Health guidelines as well as CDC guidelines, and then translating them into a healthy and safe environment for our students and staff. This has been a tremendous undertaking, and the most critical in our endeavor to reopen our schools.

Collectively, their venture has provided a seamless instructional environment for our students and staff.

Each of you have made a significant impact on the success of our programs, and therefore, the success of our students. While many districts locally and nationally have continued to struggle with this new endeavor, we have been fortunate to ensure continuity of meaningful instruction. If not for your contributions, our teachers would not be able to engage their students virtually and in-person. Learning would not be achieved.

It is important to note your commitment and willingness to assist your colleagues beyond the call of duty. Phone calls, text messages, zoom calls, in-person visits, early mornings, evenings, and weekends, you always make yourselves available. Your work day and work week no longer have boundaries, and yet you continue to persevere for the good of our school community.

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.