Dear South Holland School District 150 Families,

Welcome to the 2018-19 school year! It is our privilege and honor to partner with you in providing your child(ren) with the best possible education. We are committed to inspiring, engaging, educating, and empowering every student and it is an honor to be entrusted with this work. In order to achieve our mission, we must discover each child’s gift and passion to insure they receive a well-rounded education.

This year will continue to be shaped by the reform efforts outlined in our school improvement plan. Our accomplishments have been vast and we will continue our focus on teaching and learning so our students graduate both college and career ready. While retaining the initiatives already in place, this year we will also focus on addressing school safety, professional development for staff in core content areas, and effective communication with all stakeholders. This is a year of great promise!

As a parent, you are your child’s first teacher! It is my hope both you and your child(ren) will think of our schools as learning communities where we can come together to do interesting momentous work. I hope you attempt new things this year and challenge your child(ren) with thoughtful and intentional conversations. We at District Office will, in turn, continue to provide the infrastructure and human capacity to support your ability to make great things happen.

In closing, South Holland School District 150’s staff continue to work tirelessly to make our schools a place where your child wants to come each and every day to challenge themselves, socialize, and achieve all they can as learners! We all care deeply about the success of our children! We are lucky to have such a dedicated and caring staff whose focus and priorities are all in the right places – building positive relationships with each and every child! Our students and staff strive to live by a Code of Conduct that demonstrates respect, honesty, courage, compassion, and responsibility. I am so proud to be your Superintendent of Schools and will also work tirelessly to make sure this strong spirit continues to thrive in our district!

I look forward to a great year! Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dr. Denise Julius
Superintendent of South Holland School District 150

“Students must become entrepreneurs of their own learning to ensure that they are college- and career-ready”

- Denise Julius, Ed.D.