



Ambridge Area School District

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Joseph W. Pasquerilla, Ed.D. Superintendent **Jo Ann Hoover,** Principal

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Dear State Street Families,

Welcome to another great year at State Street Elementary School! I am delighted to be your principal and look forward to working with you and your children as the year progresses. My staff and I are dedicated to building strong relationships with parents, students, and the community. We will focus on academics and behavior. We will use data to drive instruction through already implemented programs and continue to provide challenging opportunities for the children. We will implement AIMSweb for grades K-5. The entire school district will once again receive free breakfast and lunch. As always, my number one concern is, and always will be, the safety of our students and staff.

The academic start time is 8:35AM. We will continue the dismissal procedures as in years past. Below are the details of our arrival and dismissal times and procedures:

- 8:15AM to 8:35AM: Student arrival time.
- Please do not drop your child off prior to 8:15AM. There will be no supervision available prior to 8:15AM nor will students be permitted to enter the lobby. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.
- First period begins at 8:35AM.
- Walkers are dismissed at 3:05PM. All Kindergarten students who are walkers must be accompanied by an adult or older sibling.
- After the walkers are dismissed, all buses will be dismissed in the order in which they arrive to school.
- **Car pick-ups are to use the bus circle – not along the side of the school. If you arrive in between buses, please continue around the circle and go behind the buses.**
- After the buses leave, car pick-ups will be released from the building as their ride arrives, around the circle.

There are a few staff changes for the 2021-2022 school year. They are:

- ✓ Mrs. Deanna Young, Grade 3
- ✓ Ms. Mara Bartholomew, Speech

The 2021-2022 school year will engage, excite, and challenge our students. We will follow all CDC Guidelines. We are planning educational assemblies, PTO activities, after school programs, student council, monthly rewards, and so much more.

This past school year, State Street Elementary School was recognized for obtaining Tier 1 with Sustainability for our School Wide Positive Behavior Instructional Support STAR Program. This year we are working towards obtaining Tier 2 status. To assist in this matter, we applied for and received the "Kindness Challenge" Grant. We are very excited about this. Additional information will be forthcoming in a few weeks

Please feel free to contact me if you have any question or concerns as the year progresses. I value your opinions and suggestions and sincerely look forward to working with you and your children for an academically stimulating, successful and fulfilling school year.

Sincerely,

Jo Ann Hoover

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Proud State Street Elementary School Principal