

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

**Troy Walton**  
Superintendent

**Jaime Doldan**  
Supervisor of  
Curriculum/Instruction

**Elizabeth A. DiPietro**  
School Business Admin.  
Board Secretary

**Richard Carr**  
Instructional Supervisor

**Barbara Dobzanski**  
Supervisor of Special  
Education Services

## OUR STUDENTS

Total Student Population: ~ 1455  
Average student class size: 23  
Minority Students: 21%  
Gifted and Talented: 7%  
English Language Learners: 1%  
Eligible for free/reduced meals: 34%  
Average daily attendance rate: 96%  
Special Education: 17%

# TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## SCHOOLS

### Mary F. Janvier School

**Henry Kobik**, Principal  
1532 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Franklinville, NJ 08322  
(856) 629-0431

Grades: Preschool Disabled,  
Kindergarten, 1, 2



### Main Road School

**Amy Morley**, Principal  
1452 Main Road  
Newfield, NJ 08344  
(856) 697-0220  
Grades: 3, 4



### Caroline L. Reutter School

**Theodore Peters**, Principal  
2150 Delsea Dr.  
Franklinville, NJ 08322  
(856) 694-0223  
Grades: 5, 6



Our students attend Delsea Regional  
School District for grades 7-12.



## OUR STAFF

Teachers: 128  
School Counselors: 3  
Nurses: 4  
Social Workers: 1  
Learning Disabled Teacher Consultants: 2  
School Psychologist: 1  
Media Specialist: 1  
Art Teachers: 3  
Music Teachers: 3  
Physical Education Teachers: 3  
Technology Instructors: 3  
Spanish Teachers: 2  
English as a Second Language Teacher: 1  
Instructional Coaches: 3  
Occupational Therapist: 1  
Speech Therapists: 4  
Reading Specialists: 3

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mrs. Stephanie Starr, President  
Mrs. Dawn Gelsi-Collins, Vice President  
Mr. Jason Brandt  
Mrs. Barbara Ciancaglini  
Mrs. Michele Cunningham  
Mr. Nicholas DeSilvio  
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## DISTRICT PROFILE

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## MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of the Township of Franklin Public Schools is to develop the unique potential of each individual student and create global learners through a challenging and diverse curriculum in a positive learning climate that promotes the development of the whole child and fosters respect for all students.*

## DISTRICT GOALS 17-18

- Goal 1 - The Township of Franklin Public School District will increase the percentage of the students in grades one through six reading on or above grade level, in conjunction with all students demonstrating growth as assessed by the Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA).
- Goal 2 - The Township of Franklin Public School District will continue to support the district implementation of the Standards-Based Grading Initiative, focusing efforts on developing a standards-based report card for grade five while analyzing the grade six standards-based grading pilot.
- Goal 3 - The Superintendent will work with the Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction to identify and support the professional development needs of the district, specifically in the area of technology-based instruction.
- Goal 4 - The Superintendent will work with the School Business Administrator and the district architect to develop renovation plans that will address safety/security concerns pertaining to facilities.
- Goal 5 - The Township of Franklin Public School District will improve district-wide communication while increasing opportunities for staff members to provide input on building and district initiatives.

*Please view the Vision 2019 Strategic Plan on our district's website for further information about our*

## CURRICULUM

The district offers general education and special education inclusion and self-contained programs in all of our schools. The district is also committed to instruction in music, art, physical education, library, world language and computer literacy by offering time within the weekly schedule for these programs. Also offered are gifted and talented enrichment programs and additional supports for Title 1 students.

The curriculum has been revised to include the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. The district's instructional goals and professional development have focused on small group learning, centers and stations, Readers' and Writers' Workshop, higher order thinking and discussion, and increasing the infusion of technology. Our teachers take pride in conferring with small groups or individual students in order to identify areas of strength and to provide support for areas of weakness.



Instruction in all areas and grade levels is enhanced through the use of classroom Smart Boards, document imagers and Chromebooks. Weekly use of the schools' computer lab and infusion into classroom instruction increases student technological understanding, providing our children with the opportunity to use the computers to reinforce curricular content. Our students utilize i-Ready, Google Apps for Education, Google Classroom, Learning A-Z, Storyworks, and several other educational websites integrated in the curriculum for each content area. There is a 1:1 Chromebook initiative in grades 3 - 6 and a 1:2 Chromebook initiative in grades K-2.

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As a means to help achieve goal one, we are implementing independent reading time during the school day. Students will self-select books on their independent reading level to read during this time and at home. We are building a culture for a love of reading within all of our schools.



Students engage in self-reflection in order to determine their "learning journey." In all classrooms across the district, students will see the same self-reflection rubric in order to determine if they need improvement, are progressing, meeting or excelling the daily standard/goal .

How did I do today? I can self reflect and determine my learning journey.			
Needs Improvement (N)	Progressing (P)	Meets (M)	Excels (E)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This may be a new skill.</li> <li>• I am having a hard time understanding, even with help.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I find it to be a little challenging and I need help.</li> <li>• I am trying, but I still have things to learn.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can understand and complete my work.</li> <li>• I can do it by myself most of the time.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can make connections with what I'm learning.</li> <li>• I can help others when they are stuck.</li> <li>• My answers are creative.</li> </ul>

## COMMUNITY

The Township of Franklin Public School District is a PSD, K-6 district located in the southeast corner of Gloucester County. The district encompasses 56 square miles. Dependent upon grade level, our students either attend Mary F. Janvier, Main Road or Caroline L. Reutter School. Newfield sends approximately 100 students to the Franklin Township Schools.