

## VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24 BROOKLYN AVENUE SCHOOL

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Guercio & Guercio, LLP School Attorney Dear Brooklyn Avenue School Families,

It is with great enthusiasm that the staff and I welcome you to the 2024-2025 school year!

At Brooklyn Avenue School (BAS), we are dedicated to the success of every student. From the moment you enter our doors, you become part of our family. Our warm, energetic environment nurtures each child, challenging them through engaging lessons and collaborative learning. We encourage critical thinking and exploration, fostering deeper understanding in all our students.

Our approach to education is personalized, with instruction tailored to fit diverse learning needs. This individualized attention, combined with strong connections among students, teachers, and staff, creates an environment where success flourishes.

We are proud to be part of Valley Stream UFSD #24, where our Board of Education wholeheartedly supports innovative teaching methods. In collaboration with Superintendent Karakas, we are excited to further develop our district's 2030 initiative. This program will continue to enable our students to Make the Connection with cutting-edge technology and resources, enhancing their educational journey.

I'm pleased to announce that our PTA presidents, Mrs. Aiello and Dr. Davson, are planning fantastic events and programs for our BAS community. We encourage all families to join the BAS PTA and participate in these exciting experiences.

Key Dates and Information:

- August 26th: Class placements posted to the parent portal
- September 3rd: First day of school
- Arrival time for all students: 8:10 a.m.
- Breakfast begins at 8:00 a.m. daily
- Dismissal times:

Kindergarten: 2:50 p.m. (1:30 p.m. on Sept. 3rd and 4th only) Grades 1-6: 2:55 p.m.

As we embark on this exciting new school year, I am honored to continue serving as your principal. Our goal is to strengthen our connections with all BAS students and families. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact our office at (516) 434-2850.

Here's to a fantastic year of growth, learning, and achievement!

Warmest regards, Scott J. Comis Scott J. Comis, Ed. D. Principal

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