

**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
JOHN H. WEBSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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Dear John H. Webster Community,

Welcome back to John H. Webster School. After going through a pandemic, it is with great pleasure and gratitude that I write this letter to welcome you all back to John H. Webster Elementary School. At Webster School, this year we are welcoming Ms. Cindy Vega, who will be co-leading the school as our new Assistant Principal.

I am thrilled to be here and so lucky to have the opportunity to work with such a dedicated community to provide the best possible educational program for our children. I am excited to let you know about some big changes that are taking place at Webster for the upcoming school year.

- Our school hours have changed. **We now start at 7:30 and dismiss at 2:09.**
- We will have a dress code policy. Students are required to wear a NAVY or LIGHT BLUE school shirt (with Webster logo,) with the bottoms of their choice. However, **JEANS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**

We are so fortunate to be a Community School partnering with the City of Philadelphia. To be successful, we must work together as partners. Together, as partners, we will continue to provide our students with the necessary tools to succeed by improving student's academic levels in both reading and math. We will work with a sense of urgency and the expectation that all children can achieve.

Along with being a Community School, we also have a full service kitchen in the main school-house cafeteria. Students will continue eating breakfast in the classrooms and have lunch in the cafeteria.

I look forward to working with you throughout the year.

Again, thank you for the opportunity.

Ms. Sherri Arabia

