

# SEPTEMBER SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

Welcome back! It is an exciting time to be part of the *East Windsor Public Schools*.

We are all excited about the work we have ahead of us this year and want to thank all the parents/guardians for getting students ready and excited for school.

I am encouraging all families to review their contact information we have on file so that we are able to get in touch with you. It is extremely important that staff are able to contact a parent/guardian or trusted adult in the event we need to call due to illness or other important matters – or to share good news about something happening for your child!

Please join me in congratulating Tamara Hoang, Special Education teacher at East Windsor Middle School, who was named East Windsor Teacher of the Year for 2019. Thank you for your caring and commitment to the students and entire East Windsor community.

Unfortunately, we started this school year with some unusual heat and the resulting early dismissal. It is a bit early, but I wanted to take a minute to share my approach to weather-related decisions. I believe that our students are better off being in school, but my first priority is to the safety of students and staff. I consider multiple factors when making decisions about school being in session – including delays, early dismissals, and cancellations. Some of these factors include the forecast, building/parking lot conditions, and road conditions. I respect, that at times, you may disagree with my decision. In those cases, I encourage you to make the decision you feel is best for your child. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. I thank you in advance for your support as we progress through the year.

Please keep watching the district website at [www.eastwindsork12.org](http://www.eastwindsork12.org) for information about our Strategic Plan initiatives, opportunities for parent involvement, and information about the exciting events happening in all of our schools.

I hope everyone had a wonderful start to their year!