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**HARRISON SCHOOL BUILDING
Gray Street, West Caldwell, New Jersey 07006**

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Dear Parents:

From January 31 through February 12, the Caldwell-West Caldwell Public School District will conduct its annual Kindergarten registration. We ask that all children eligible for Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year be registered so that we may efficiently plan for our September classes. To be eligible for Kindergarten in September, 2019, a child must be five years old on or before October 1, 2019.

To begin the registration process, please visit the district's website at www.cwcboe.org

To determine which elementary school your child will attend, click on the link "Elementary School Boundaries" on the district's website. Please note that these boundaries are considered "soft," as enrollment fluctuations sometimes require changes to student assignments.

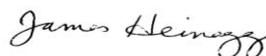
The district has contracted with the West Essex YMCA of Livingston to provide an after-care program, from 3:15 to 6:00 p.m., for their child's Kindergarten school day. Before-care is also offered by the YMCA, based on enrollment at the particular school.

The 2019-20 school year will be the beginning of Full-Day Kindergarten in Caldwell – West Caldwell. We anticipate that Washington School will have three sections of Kindergarten, and Jefferson, Lincoln, and Wilson will have two sections each. If there is a need for additional sections, they will most likely be held at Harrison School. Families with a student already in a K-5 building would receive preference of choice if there is such a need for additional sections.

While the district's plan is for students to attend a full day at one of the four K – 5 buildings, parents will also have the opportunity to express an interest in a half-day program and/or to attend Kindergarten at Harrison School. There is no guarantee, however, that the district will in fact be able to offer these options in September. The final decision will be based on the number of requests received, overall enrollment numbers, etc., and will be made as soon as possible.

Please share this information with friends and neighbors who do not already have children in the school system. Also, do not hesitate to contact my office, at 973-228-6979, or any elementary school office, if you have questions concerning the Kindergarten registration procedures.

Sincerely,



James G. Heinegg
Superintendent