

Dear Saucon Valley Learning Community,

Now that the new school year has begun, it seems the appropriate time to revitalize our commitment to equity and excellence in education for all of our students. We remain focused on promoting tolerance and the acceptance of diversity within and beyond our school community. As an outgrowth of their work with the Department of Justice, our High School has created a student SPIRIT Council.

SPIRIT stands for *Student Problem Identification and Resolution of Issues Together*. How exciting that the members of this council are motivated to lead our community in partnership for acceptance and inclusion.

You may have noticed a special banner located at the entrance to each of our three buildings. The banner reads:

HEART
HATE

We are excited to share this motto created by the Saucon Valley High School SPIRIT Council expressing the simple message that “with a good head and a good heart---- hate has no place to start”. In other words, the hope and good will in our hearts will truly triumph over the hate in world.

Moving forward, you will see this motto on district correspondence. Please take the opportunity to discuss its meaning and commitment with your student.