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Mr. Keith Neuhs, Superintendent  
Washington Township School District  
One East Front St.  
Washington, NJ 07882

Dear Superintendent Neuhs:

I am excited to announce that the New Jersey Department of Education has named the Washington Township School District as a Lighthouse District in recognition of the impressive achievements in academic growth in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics with diverse student groups.

Lighthouse Districts have demonstrated student progress as a result of setting high academic standards, using assessment data to identify each and every student's needs, and working tirelessly to provide necessary educational supports. Lighthouse Districts also exemplify the academic gains that are possible when instructional leaders, dedicated educators, and supportive board members work together on behalf of the children in their communities.

The Washington Township School District will serve as a model for other districts by illuminating the path toward student success.

Congratulations on receiving this honor, and thank you for sharing your district's story of academic progress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kimberley Harrington".

Kimberley Harrington  
Commissioner

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