

## IT'S A NEW SCHOOL YEAR -MAKE IT A GREAT ONE!

Being a parent is one of the most rewarding parts of my life, and ensuring that our children thrive both in and out of school means the world to me.





For any questions or concerns regarding this or other state/local issues, please feel free to reach out to my District Office:

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KEITH P. BROWN

## SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOLS & STUDENTS

Making sure students are healthy, happy and safe during school hours is critical. To support our schools and students:

✓ I fought against Foundation Aid cuts¹ in the state budget so our school districts do not suffer.

## **IALSO SPONSORED PROPOSALS THAT WILL:**

- ✓ PROHIBIT cellphone possession during classroom instruction to promote efficient, healthy and safe learning environments for students and staff. (A.9687)
- ✓ ESTABLISH the statewide high school peer mentoring pilot program (A.8040) and the Northport High School peer mentoring pilot program (A.5535) to help students connect with the school community.
- KEEP STUDENTS SAFE by requiring schools to include instruction on the prevention of cooccurring disorders as part of health education (A.9050) and creating substance use prevention and recovery resource materials for schools. (A.10598)

1. https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Keith-P-Brown/story/111255



## BACK TO SCHOOL CHECKLIST

- Binders/folders
- Notebook/spare paper
- Writing utensils (pencils, pens, highlighters)
- Pencil case (complete with pencil sharpener and erasers)
- Sturdy backpack
- Water bottle
- Healthy snacks

