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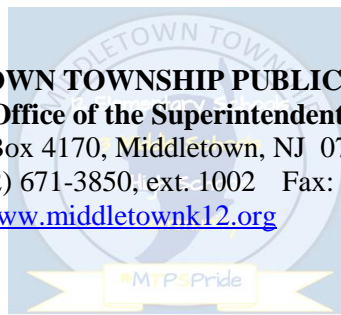
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William O. George III, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools



April 18, 2017

Dear Middletown School Community,

I am writing to inform you that I will be recommending Mr. Matthew Kirkpatrick to the position of Middletown High School South Principal, effective July 1, 2017. Mr. Kirkpatrick participated in a rigorous selection process and was the successful candidate. The Board of Education will vote on my recommendation at its April 25th voting meeting. An interview committee will then be developed with representation from all stakeholders to begin the important work of selecting a new principal of Thompson Middle School.

Mr. Kirkpatrick started in the Middletown School District as a science teacher at Thompson Middle School in 2001. In 2006, he was appointed Principal of Fairview Elementary School and in 2012, Matt was selected to serve as the Thompson Middle School Principal. He has led many initiatives that have positively impacted school climate and culture as well as teaching and learning. Mr. Kirkpatrick has served the district on numerous interview and curriculum committees. In addition, he has been responsible for facilitating the review and revision of the middle school handbook and related policies as well as coordinating the middle school promotion ceremonies.

Please join me in congratulating Mr. Kirkpatrick on his new position of Principal of Middletown High School South.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'William O. George III', is placed below the word 'Sincerely,'.

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