

# Millstone Township School District

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Dear Millstone Community,

In light of Dr. Huss's appointment as your next Superintendent, this of course leaves a large opening for a principal in our Middle School. In considering the best options for filling this vacancy, I am pleased to announce that the newly appointed Millstone Middle School Principal is someone that most of you are already familiar with. Last night, the Board of Education agreed with Dr. Huss's recommendation to appoint the current Primary School Principal, Trish Bogusz, to the position of Middle School Principal, beginning July 1st. We are confident in Trish's leadership abilities and are all looking forward to many future successes under her direction.

As she assumes this new role, Trish will be entering into her 22nd year in education. Over the past two decades, she has a vast range of experiences including work as a primary grade teacher for 5 years, a reading coach and literacy specialist for 9 years, our assistant middle school principal for 1.5 years and our Primary School principal for the past 5.5 years. Trish is well versed in curriculum and instructional practices and she currently serves on the district's high school articulation committee.

In addition to her work experience, Trish's education has prepared her well for this new position. She double majored in K-8 Education and English at Trenton State College (now recognized as The College of New Jersey). She then went on to earn a Master's Degree in Reading from Montclair State University. After completing her master's program, Trish earned her Supervisory and Principal certification from the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.

Trish is excited about rejoining the Middle School staff as they begin to incorporate personalized learning and its tenets into their current teaching. She believes that it is important to know students both as learners and as people in order to support them in their educational journey. Trish looks forward to standing side by side with our teachers and families as they continue to work in partnership to prepare our middle school students.

As an 8 year resident whose children have been attending our schools since the primary grades, Trish is definitely Proud2BMillstone and we are without a doubt proud to have her in this new role!

As you may have immediately realized, this of course leaves a vacancy in the Primary School, who will now need a new principal. Dr. Huss will be conducting this search with a team of stakeholders to assist in selecting the next Primary School Principal. The goal will be to name and have Board of Education approval on the new Primary School Principal as soon as able. Dr. Huss will be reaching out to the Primary School Community shortly to work through this process. Congratulations to both Dr. Huss for his appointment as your new Superintendent and now Trish for this move to the Middle School. Exciting times ahead for Millstone!

Sincerely,

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