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Dear School Community,

I hope you are enjoying the summer break, its slower pace, and experiences with loved ones. The summer brings opportunities to plan for each new school year. This year our district is busy with usual plans as well as securing a new principal for Midland School #1.

Upon receiving Mr. Alberta's resignation, advertisements for a new principal were almost immediately placed. An interview committee was assembled and rigorous interviews were quickly underway.

It is with delight that I announce Dr. Courtney Carmichael as Midland School #1 Principal. Some highlights of Dr. Carmichael's experiences include: Assistant Principal, Director of Elementary Education, Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction, School Safety Specialist, Blue Ribbon School leadership, grant writing, HIB programming, social-emotional learning programmer and educator. She has received recognition in the areas of STEM, History, and Humanities alongside having been a presenter on topics such as, Advisory in Middle Schools, New Service Teacher, STEM, and more across Bergen County and within the state.

Dr. Carmichael will begin on August 7, 2023. Stay tuned for more details such as contact information and opportunities to meet Dr. Carmichael. In the meantime, please know efforts are being made to ensure a smooth transition for all members of our school community.

I look forward to Dr. Carmichael joining our community and trust you will embrace her with the same goodwill you so proudly and consistently convey. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Respectfully, *Dr. DeNobile*, Superintendent