

**August 2023**

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

### Summer Programs Highlighted at Board Meeting

The Rose Tree Media School District [Summer Programs](#) served 225-250 students each week throughout July 2023. Dr. Tiffany Orrin (Director of Summer Programs) and Dr. Andrew Coonradt (Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction) presented program highlights to the Board during the August 24, 2023 Legislative Meeting.

*The mission of RTMSD Summer Programs is to provide opportunities for continued academic and social growth.*

**over 200 students served EACH WEEK during Summer 2023**

### RTMSD SUMMER PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ☀ Extended School Year
- ☀ Jump Start to Kindergarten
- ☀ Enriching Summer Camps

*The Rose Tree Media Board of School Directors held Legislative Meetings on August 3, 2023 and August 24, 2023*

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Dr. Joseph Meloche

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*On July 13, Dr. Khalid Mumin, Pennsylvania Secretary of Education, joined RTMSD students at a summer enrichment camp at Springton Lake Middle School and practiced his hip hop moves!*

# RTMSD Appoints Assistant Principal at Glenwood Elementary, District Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction



*Ms. Jeanine Carter-Mbaeri,  
Glenwood Elementary Assistant Principal,  
Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction*

The RTM Board of School Directors approved the hiring of Ms. Jeanine Carter-Mbaeri to serve in a dual role as an Assistant Principal at Glenwood Elementary School and a Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction for the district.

“We are thrilled to welcome Ms. Carter-Mbaeri to the Rose Tree Media team,” said RTMSD Superintendent Dr. Joseph Meloche. “She brings a wealth of experience in the education field, and her commitment to student success is unparalleled. We are excited to see Ms. Carter-Mbaeri’s contributions to Glenwood Elementary and to our district.”

Before joining RTMSD, Carter-Mbaeri was assistant principal and a lead teacher at the Upper Darby School District Kindergarten Center. She has also served as a reading specialist and a literacy coach, has taught kindergarten and first grade, and possesses more than 20 years of experience in education.

## Points of Pride

- During convocation on August 23, the RTMSD recognized and celebrated 129 district employees who achieved a milestone of continuous years of employment in the district:
  - 33 for 5 years of continuous service
  - 29 for 10 years of continuous service
  - 23 for 15 years of continuous service
  - 17 for 20 years of continuous service
  - 14 for 25 years of continuous service
  - 8 for 30 years of continuous service
  - 4 for 35 years of continuous service
  - 1 for 40 years of continuous service
- During his Superintendent’s Report, Dr. Joseph Meloche thanked **Bill Dougherty**, Assistant Superintendent, for “his steadfast and positive leadership in the school district... He is a shining example of what is good about Rose Tree Media and what it means to lead with grace and conviction.”
- Dr. Meloche also recognized and thanked **Ron Baldino**, Supervisor of Maintenance, and “all our custodians, cleaners, maintenance, and grounds staff for the work they have done to prepare our buildings for the opening of the year. These men and women are the backbone of the district and without the focus and pride they put into their work, we would not be able to open for our students.”
- At the August 24th Legislative Meeting, the Board accepted the retirements of the following employees:
  - **Richard Scala**, Bus Driver, who is retiring after 10 years of dedicated service to the district.
  - **Betty Jane Spears**, Support Staff I, Media Elementary, who is retiring after 15 years of dedicated service.
- At the August 3rd Legislative Meeting, the Board accepted the retirements of the following employees:
  - **Nancy McHugh**, Cafeteria Worker, Penncrest High School. Ms. McHugh joined the staff of Rose Tree Media School District in 2007. She is retiring after 16 years of dedicated service.
  - **Debbie Raup-Whiteside**, Administrative Assistant, Education Center, who is retiring after 25 years of dedicated service.
  - **Margaret Rhoades**, Support Staff I, Rose Tree Elementary, who is retiring after 2.5 years of dedicated service.
  - **Randall Wizniak**, Support Staff II, Springton Lake Middle School, who is retiring after 26 years of dedicated service.

*Thank you, Gail Boettcher  
(Administrative Assistant to the  
Superintendent), for 40 years of  
continuous service to RTMSD!*

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