

November 11, 2022

Dear RTM Families and Staff,

I hope this message finds you well. As we approach the end of the calendar year, I want to inform and remind you of some of the pending transitions within the RTMSD administrative team.

As the Indian Lane staff and school community is aware, Mr. John Reid, Principal, has accepted a position with the Delaware County Intermediate Unit as Assistant to the Executive Director for Student Services. Mr. Reid joined the RTMSD family seven years ago, and proved to be a compassionate and thoughtful leader for students, staff, and families. Mr. Reid will begin his new role with the DCIU on January 2, 2023, and we wish him the very best of luck.

We are delighted to announce that Mrs. Michelle Britton will be replacing Mr. Reid as Principal of Indian Lane Elementary School. Mrs. Britton came to the Rose Tree Media School District from Wallingford Swarthmore, where she served as a Special Education Teacher and Guidance Counselor. She joined the Springton Lake Middle School administrative team in 2015, and quickly established herself as an integral part of the day-to-day operations of the school. In her current role, Mrs. Britton has been a great advocate for all students. Some of her responsibilities include scheduling, organizing student programs, coordinating CE activities and overseeing academic departments, just to name a few. With every task, Mrs. Britton has demonstrated the passion, knowledge, and leadership skills that we expect from a Principal in our district. Mrs. Britton will begin her new role on January 2, 2023. We will be sending out information on a meet-and-greet prior to winter break for our Indian Lane Elementary School families.

We will begin the application process for the Assistant Principal position at Springton Lake Middle School. In the meantime, Mr. Ralph Harrison, Administrator for Safe and Inclusive Schools, and Mr. Andrew Coonradt, Supervisor for Curriculum and Instruction, will help support the administrative team at the middle school.

Additionally, upon my retirement on December 23rd, Mr. William Dougherty, our current Assistant Superintendent, will assume the role of Interim Superintendent of the Rose Tree Media School District. Until then, I look forward to continuing to serve our school community. I appreciate the many kind messages of appreciation I have received from so many of you, and I know that our community will continue to support Mr. Dougherty and Ms. Britton in their new roles. Thank you for all that you do to support our amazing school district.

Regards,
Dr. D.