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Marco F. Pochintesta
Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Pearl River School Community,

As we prepare for the end of 2018-19 school year and look forward to summer, I would like to share some staffing updates for the next school year.

On July 1st, our new Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics, Artie McCormack, will be joining the district and I would like to thank our Interim Athletic Director, Stewart Hanson, for his work these last 8 months. I received positive feedback from numerous parents on the impact that Mr. Hanson has made with students and families. I look forward to welcoming Mr. McCormack and working with him to advance our athletic program.

Also on July 1st, our Middle School Assistant Principal, Dr. Kristin Talleyrand, will be taking the helm of the Franklin Avenue School as Principal. Dr. Talleyrand has been with the district for nine years. During this time she has honed her educational leadership skills and is well-prepared to lead this vibrant school. I look forward to working with her in her new role. I would like to thank Mrs. Maureen Alaimo for her eight years in the district and I wish her well in her future endeavors.

With Dr. Talleyrand leaving the middle school and looking at our administrative needs, the position of middle school assistant principal will be filled by Ms. Andrea Pompey, who is currently assigned to the high school. Ms. Pompey's experience as an elementary teacher, literacy coach and middle school administrator makes her an excellent fit for our middle school needs.

We will be initiating our hiring process for an assistant principal at the high school right away. Our goal is to fill this position as soon as possible, so that we can have our administrative team complete for the start of the school year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marco F. Pochintesta".