



## Pearl River School District

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**Marco F. Pochintesta**  
Superintendent of Schools

September 14, 2018

Dear Pearl River School Community,

Last week I wrote to inform you regarding an anticipated vacancy with our Director of Physical Education and Athletics. At the next Board of Education meeting, we expect to act upon the resignation of Todd Santabarbara as he embarks on his new position as Executive Director for Section I Athletics.

Mr. Santabarbara's last day with the district will be around the Thanksgiving break. This does not give us enough time to complete a comprehensive search and be ready to recommend a permanent candidate to the Board of Education in October.

Therefore, we will be seeking an Interim Director of Physical Education and Athletics for the remainder of this school year. This will allow us to begin a thorough search process late winter/early spring for a permanent replacement. The search process will include soliciting feedback from stakeholders regarding the qualities that we are looking for in a Director of Physical Education and Athletics. We will accomplish this through the use of focus groups and a survey for those who are not able to attend focus group meetings. The interview committee that will meet qualified candidates will be representative of all stakeholders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Marco F. Pochintesta'.