

Dear Florham Park District Staff and Parents:

We wish to congratulate Dr. Steve Caponegro on his being named the Superintendent of the Florham Park School District effective July 1, 2019. The Board is very excited to work with Dr. Caponegro as the District continues to improve academically to the benefit of our students.

Of course, it goes without saying that there is a tremendous amount of change happening in the District which can be, understandably, disconcerting for both our educators and our parents. But just as there was a level of uncertainty and doubt when the new Math, ELA and STEAM programs were implemented a few years ago, which have since proven quite successful, we remain confident that the District will continue its upward trajectory as administrative changes are made and these important positions are filled. We just ask that you have faith in the Board and Superintendent Caponegro and remain patient as we will work together to get qualified principals in place in both Briarwood and Brooklake who have the strong and appropriate academic knowledge, experience, background and demeanor for our students to succeed and our teachers to continue to flourish.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the principal search at Briarwood and/or Brooklake, including the perceived timeline in which the positions will be filled (which we believe may become more clear within the next weeks) or just general questions, concerns or comments - our next public Board meeting will be held on the evening of **Monday July 22nd in the Board Office at Ridgedale Middle School at 5:30PM.**

Kind regards,

Nicholas A. Ritrivi

President

Florham Park Board of Education