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Interim Superintendent



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School Business Administrator

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Dear School Community:

On behalf of the Board of Education of the Special Services School District I am pleased to introduce to the school community our new Superintendent of Schools, Matthew C. Carey.

Mr. Carey comes to us from his current position as Superintendent of the Pittsgrove Township schools, bringing with him diverse experience as a teacher and education leader in both vocational and special services environments over the years. He has a solid background in planning and policy, school operations and budgeting, curriculum development and innovation, and community relations.

As a teacher at Burlington County Special Services, Mr. Carey served on both curriculum and professional development committees. Later, as Supervisor of Special Education at Burlington, he worked closely with teachers and principals to ensure effective curriculum.

As a high school Assistant Principal in Egg Harbor Township, Mr. Carey worked with a team to develop academy-based programs in medical science and business and law; and as Director of Student Services in Ocean City, he contributed to the development of new academies responsive to a broad range of student interests and career ideas. These included a STEM Academy, Project Lead the Way, TV & Media, Criminal Justice, Tomorrow's Teachers, and Performing Arts.

Mr. Carey is recognized for his collaboration with stakeholders, his support for staff through provision of tools and training, and his communications and outreach within the school family and to the larger community. During his career, Mr. Carey has served as chairperson of the Communications Committee of a strategic planning initiative; and he has worked through committees to bring resources and opportunities to non-English speaking households.

Mr. Carey has Masters of Arts degrees in teaching special education and educational leadership from Holy Family University; he is a certificated School Administrator; and he has served honorably as a member of the United States Marine Corps.

He will serve as Superintendent shared equally by the Technical Schools and the Special Services School District under a long-successful Shared Administrators Agreement between the two districts.

Mr. Carey will be on our campus beginning July 1, 2022. Please join me in welcoming him to our district.

Respectfully,

Stacy Morgan Santo
Board President