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To: Riverside Families

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Neil Murphy as Interim Principal for Riverside School for the 2017-18 school year. Mr. Murphy is committed to providing a smooth transition, as we search for the right school leader to build on our many accomplishments at Riverside. Many of our families will remember that Mr. Murphy was principal at Riverside from 2006-2007 and has since served CMSD as a respected principal for 11 years.

I hope you will join me in welcoming Mr. Murphy back to Riverside at our Back-to-School Meet and Greet on August 11, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

While it is difficult to bid farewell to Principal Paige Baublitz-Watkins, her departure is made easier when reflecting on all that we have accomplished together in such a short time at Riverside:

- *Principal for start- up PreK in 2014 which just earned 5 star rating from ODE
- *Winner of Channel 4 Weather Warrior Station
- *Little Free Library Recipient/Participant
- *Partner with Hands- On Northeast Ohio and Youth Volunteers Unlimited for Middle School
- *Sensory room completion and Sensory diet integration throughout building
- *Pilot school for accelerated Social Studies with high school credit
- *Through the CMSD partnership with GCC new computers throughout the School

As we prepare for the start of a new school year at Riverside we welcome you the families and scholars back with great anticipation for what is to come. We look forward to another outstanding school year under Mr. Murphy's leadership. Please know that we are fully committed to working with our families and staff toward a smooth transition.

Sincerely,

Lisa Farmer Cole
Academic Superintendent/Network Leader
Cleveland Metropolitan School District