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Dear Eastport-South Manor Community,

I would like to start this correspondence by wishing everyone a healthy and happy 2024!

I am specifically writing to update everyone about recent personnel developments within the Health, Physical Education and Athletics Department at E.S.M. On December 21, 2023, Mr. John Piropato stepped down from the position as Interim Director, so that he could return to his well-earned retirement status. We would like to express our sincere gratitude for Mr. Piropato's commitment and contributions to our program over the past four months.

Today, we are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. William Madsen as our new Interim Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics. Right up until his retirement in 2021, Mr. Madsen previously served as E.S.M.'s Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics for 12 years. Mr. Madsen therefore brings a wealth of experience and expertise to this role. He also possesses a deep understanding of Eastport-South Manor's program and values, which will benefit all our students.

Mr. Madsen will serve in this interim capacity until the end of the current school year on June 26, 2024. During this period, his priorities will include:

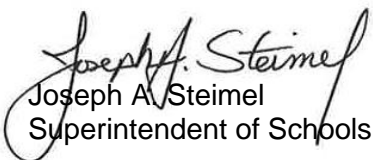
- Maintaining program stability and quality education in Health, Physical Education and Athletics.
- Supporting our dedicated Health/Physical educators and coaches.
- Collaborating with stakeholders to ensure a successful and engaging experience for all our student athletes.

This timeframe allows the District to launch a comprehensive search for a new Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics over the coming months. The District plan is to have the new Director appointed and begin a full-time probationary position on July 1, 2024. Our goal is to attract a highly qualified and passionate leader who will build upon the strong foundation of our program and guide it towards even greater heights.

I do hope this communication provides clarity about the leadership changes in our Health, PE, and Athletics Department. I encourage you to reach out to Mr. Madsen with any questions or concerns you have about our Health/PE curriculum and athletic program at (631) 801- 3310.

Thank you for your continued support of all our programs at Eastport-South Manor!

Sincerely,


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