

## Notice from the Superintendent

July 26, 2017

Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

I am pleased to announce that at yesterday's meeting of the River Vale Board of Education, Mrs. Kimberly Dowling was appointed as the district's new Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction.

Mrs. Dowling spent this past year serving as the K-8 Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction for the Englewood Cliffs School District. Her relevant leadership experience, vision for education, and understanding of best practices stood out during a comprehensive interview process that included the district's administrative team, teacher representatives, and several Board members.

Prior to this, Mrs. Dowling served for ten years as a teacher in the Montvale School District, where she was also on the Regional ELA Task Force and Regional Science Curriculum Writing Team, and is therefore familiar with many of the areas we have been working on both in River Vale and the region.

Mrs. Dowling's leadership experience, understanding of important shifts in education, and experience working collaboratively with students, staff, and parents made her the clear choice for the position.

I know you will all join me in warmly welcoming Mrs. Dowling to the River Vale School District!

Sincerely,

Rory McCourt Superintendent of Schools