

LUMBERTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Lumberton Parents, Guardians, and Staff:

At the July 18, 2019 meeting, the Lumberton Board of Education approved Ms. Traci Bowles as the next Principal of Florence L. Walther School. She replaces Mrs. Coletta Graham, who resigned effective August 20, 2019. Mrs. Graham has served our district for seven years and we wish her the best in her new endeavors.

Ms. Traci Bowles is excited to join the Lumberton School District as the Principal of Florence L. Walther School. Ms. Bowles comes from East Greenwich, NJ where she has served as the district Assistant Principal. She earned a Master's Degree in Teaching from Rowan University and a Master's in Educational Leadership from Montclair University. In 2018, she was awarded with Montclair University's award for Outstanding Potential in Educational Leadership.

Ms. Bowles began her teaching career in Japan as an English teacher. After returning to the United States, she became a special education teacher in Franklin Lakes, NJ and then an English Language Arts and Social Studies teacher in Upper Saddle River, NJ. She impressed the interviewing committees with her extensive knowledge of social-emotional learning as well as her relational leadership style. Her current Principal stated that we "have a great candidate and we are sorry to lose her."

Ms. Bowles will begin at Walther School on August 15th. Please join me in extending a very warm welcome to her as she transitions to the Lumberton community.

Sincerely,



Joseph Langowski
Superintendent of Schools

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