

# **LUMBERTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Dear Lumberton Parents, Staff, and Community members,

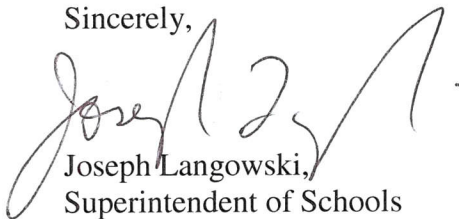
At the April 18, 2019 Board of Education meeting, Mr. Michael Berner was approved as the incoming Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction. Effective September 1, 2019, he will replace Mrs. Maria Matlack, who is retiring after 36 distinguished years of service to the Lumberton School District and the community.

Mr. Berner began his educational career as a middle school language arts teacher in Moorestown Township Public Schools. His name may be familiar to some of you as he served as Supervisor of Language Arts and Social Studies at the Rancocas Valley Regional High School District from 2013 to 2015. Most recently, Mr. Berner served as the Assistant Principal at William G. Rohrer Middle School in Haddon Township.

Mr. Berner's credentials for the position include dual Masters degrees in Instruction, Teaching and Learning and School Leadership from Wilmington University. He is currently pursuing his doctorate in District Leadership, focusing on the impact of standards-based instruction, assessment and feedback on literacy outcomes. During the interview process, Mr. Berner distinguished himself by describing his work with teachers to increase student achievement in literacy in Haddon Township. He has been described by his references as a caring, decisive leader with solid curriculum skills. In an effort to make the transition as seamless as possible, Mr. Berner will spend time with Mrs. Matlack and others to gain a strong understanding of the strengths and needs of our school community.

Please join me in welcoming Mr. Michael Berner to the Lumberton Township School District.

Sincerely,



Joseph Langowski,  
Superintendent of Schools

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