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Dear Students, Staff, Community Members, Parents, Guardians;

As you probably know, Pender Makin has been nominated by Governor Janet Mills for the position of Commissioner of Education. Last week she was appointed Acting Commissioner until she meets with the Legislature and State Board of Education for confirmation.

We have advertised for the position and a hiring committee will be put together in the next two weeks. The deadline for the applications is February 15, 2019 and our goal is to have a final candidate for the Board to interview in late March. The expectation is for the candidate to be working with us on July 1, 2019.

In the interim, a familiar face will serve in the role of Interim Assistant Superintendent, Greg Bartlett. Greg held the position for twenty years, retiring in 2015. He will now be the voice on the weather related calls you may receive.

Other interim changes until July 1 include Shanna Crofton coordinating the teacher induction program; Troy Henninger chairing the teacher/administrator evaluation committee; Walter Wallace supervising the talent development program; and Dr. Sue Woodhams taking over as the administrative liaison for the Interior Design Committee, a sub-committee of the Kate Furbish Elementary Building Committee.

We will all look forward to Pender's new experience in her new role and hope to continue her positive contributions that she fostered here in Brunswick.

Sincerely,

Paul K. Perzanoski
Superintendent

cc: School Board
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