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Dear Copper Hill Elementary School Families,

On Monday, June 26, 2023, the Board of Education approved my recommendation for Mrs. Amy Switkes as the next Principal of Barley Sheaf Elementary School, effective August 1. Mrs. Switkes served as the Vice Principal of Barley Sheaf Elementary School for three years, from 2017 through 2020. She then went on to become the Vice Principal at Copper Hill Elementary School, where she has proudly served the Copper Hill Elementary School families, students, faculty, and staff.

Mrs. Switkes worked closely to enhance the preschool and special class programs for students with disabilities. She served collaboratively with Montclair State University and the New Jersey Inclusive Education and Technical Assistance Project to support our youngest learners. While sad to leave Copper Hill, Amy is excited to rejoin the faculty and staff at Barley Sheaf Elementary School! When asked about her service at Copper Hill, Mrs. Switkes said, *"I will always look back fondly on my years at Copper Hill. While I am looking forward to the next step in my career, I loved working with our amazing Copper Hill Elementary School community."*

Students, families, staff, and faculty are invited to Copper Hill on Wednesday, July 26, at 5:00 p.m. to join the Copper Hill community in congratulating Mrs. Switkes and wishing her well as she returns to Barley Sheaf Elementary School as a Barley Sheaf Bear!

Mr. Jesse Lockett, Principal of Copper Hill School, will be heading a committee to hire the next Vice Principal of Copper Hill School. He will share more information with the Copper Hill School community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kari McGann  
Superintendent of Schools