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Dear Curtis Corner Families and Staff:

This letter is sent as an additional update regarding the transition plan for administration at Curtis Corner Middle School.

As you know, Dr. Michele Humbyrd has transitioned to her new role as Assistant Superintendent in North Kingstown. We wish Dr. Humbyrd well in her new role and are grateful for her expertise and support.

Assistant Principal Jared Vance started in his new role last month and is enjoying the transition to our educational community. Thank you all for so warmly welcoming Mr. Vance to South Kingstown.

Mr. Robert Miller has been serving as interim principal and we are very grateful for his service to Curtis Corner. His experience as a former middle school principal has certainly served our community well. We will sincerely miss Mr. Miller as he will be leaving Curtis Corner at the end of January.

Last night the South Kingstown School Committee appointed Mrs. Patricia Aull as Principal of Curtis Corner Middle School. Mrs. Aull comes to our community from Tiverton where she has served as the Tiverton Middle School Principal since August, 2004. With over twenty years of experience as an educator, Mrs. Aull has a solid background in middle level education philosophy and best practice instruction, RTI, Reading Workshop, mathematics instruction, special education co-teaching model, and instructional leadership. Mrs. Aull resides in Portsmouth with her husband and daughter. She will begin work at Curtis Corner Middle School at the beginning of January.

Thank you all for your understanding and patience during this time of transition. Curtis Corner Middle School is a wonderful educational community and we have taken great care and consideration in locating educational leaders who will provide a safe and healthy learning environment with structures in place to support our rigorous instructional program.

Please let me know if I can answer any questions. I can be reached at 360-1307.

Best wishes,

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Superintendent