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Pennsbury School Board Appoints Vincent DePaola, Jr. to be Principal of Fallsington Elementary School

(FALLSINGTON, PA – September 19, 2019) The Pennsbury Board of School Directors appointed Vincent DePaola, Jr. to be Principal of Fallsington Elementary School, effective October 1st, at the public School Board meeting held on September 19th. Mr. DePaola will replace outgoing interim Principal Fay Manicke.

As a Pennsbury Principal, Mr. DePaola will report to Superintendent Dr. William Gretzula and the Director of Elementary Education, Michele Spack, for the general administration of Fallsington Elementary. His duties will include staff evaluation, supervision and development, evaluation and administration of the instructional and educational programs, scheduling, organization of student activities, student discipline, financial management, facilities management, coordination of transportation, office management, and communication with parents. For the past year, Mr. DePaola served as Assistant Principal of Pennwood Middle School, and prior to that he was an Assistant Principal at Pennsbury High School from 2010-2018.

Rounds of interviews included meetings with 26 stakeholders, including School Directors, administrators, faculty members, and parents. “The feedback we received about Mr. DePaola’s strengths was abundant, including his breadth of experience (K-12) as a paraprofessional, teacher, and administrator. Additionally, he is viewed as a student-centered leader who will actively seek to partner with staff and families to create a sense of community and shared responsibility to provide the best possible learning experience for all students of Fallsington Elementary.”

Prior to joining Pennsbury, Mr. DePaola worked in the North Penn School District, where he was a middle school learning support teacher and eighth grade acting Assistant Principal. Mr. DePaola has a Master’s degree in Education from LaSalle University and is certified in Elementary Education, Special Education K-12, and Middle Level Mathematics. He also holds a Principal’s certificate from Cabrini College. He earned his Bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice and Social Work from DeSales University.

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