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Board Names Richard W. Rebh to be the Next Principal of Quarry Hill Elementary School

(FALLSINGTON, PA – August 2, 2018) The Pennsbury Board of School Directors appointed Richard W. Rebh as Principal of Quarry Hill Elementary School at the public School Board meeting held on August 2nd. Mr. Rebh will replace outgoing Principal, Peggy Schiavone, Ed.D., who recently retired from Pennsbury.

As a Pennsbury Principal, Mr. Rebh will report to Superintendent Dr. William Gretzula and the Director of Elementary Education, Michele Spack, for the general administration of Quarry Hill 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.

Mr. Rebh was one of 38 applicants for the position. Rounds of interviews included meetings with such stakeholders as School Directors, administrators, faculty members, and parents. “The feedback we received about Mr. Rebh’s strengths included comments on his approachability, collaborative nature, and his passion for working with elementary students,” said Dr. Gretzula. “Committee members who have experience with Mr. Rebh recognized his ‘whole-child’ approach that places equal emphasis on the academic, behavioral, emotional, and social development of children. Further, committee members shared a strong belief that his experience at the middle school level will aid in preparing Quarry Hill students for the transition to higher grades.”

Having served in both teaching and administrative capacities for Pennsbury, Mr. Rebh has worked in the School District for a total of 25 years. He has extensive experience teaching at the elementary level, having worked at both Quarry Hill and Edgewood elementary schools since 1993, where he also gained two years of administrative experience as Assistant to the Principal at both schools. Most recently, he served as Acting Assistant Principal at Pennwood Middle School last year. Prior to that appointment, he taught seventh and eighth grade language arts classes at Pennwood and also served as a basketball coach for both boys and girls. Mr. Rebh has worked on numerous District-level projects and initiatives over the years, including the RELA Advisory Council, the Safe Schools Committee, the Domain Writing Committee, and the Pennsbury Partners Program.

Prior to joining Pennsbury, Mr. Rebh worked in the communications field. He served as Communications Director for the United Way of Princeton from 1990 to 1993, and as Communications Specialist for the NJ Credit Union League from 1988 to 1990. He earned his Bachelor’s degree in Psychology at Lehigh University, a Master’s degree in Curriculum, Instruction, and Supervision from Rider University, and his Principal’s Certification, also from Rider.

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