

ZANE NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Zane-North Families and Staff:

You have had a tremendous Principal leading Zane-North over the past 20 plus years. Mr. Santo has led the school through many improvements but more importantly, Mr. Santo, through his example, has led the school to be one of the kindest in the country.

I have known Mr. Santo through those years and have talked to him regularly. Prior to Mr. Santo coming to Collingswood, I was the Principal of Garfield School and was Acting Principal of Zane-North. I am coming in as an Interim Principal after officially retiring as an elementary school principal from Washington Township 18 months ago. But prior to going to Washington Township, I was an administrator in Collingswood. I really enjoyed working in Collingswood and enjoyed the community culture. One thing I began at Garfield School and continued into my many building experiences in Washington Township, is that the students learned my number one rule is "to be a friend." My number one rule will fit in well with Zane-North being the kindest school.

My time at Zane-North will be brief, but my goal is to continue with Mr. Santo's vision. I want all the students to feel safe when coming to school and to know that Zane-North is their second home. Collingswood is a great family environment where I have fond memories of how I was welcomed into the school community.

On January 3, I look forward to assuming the leadership role at Zane-North. I never thought I would have the opportunity to work in Collingswood again, but I am truly honored and looking forward to the experience. If you ever have any questions, concerns or just want to talk education, I will welcome the opportunity to be part of those conversations.

I wish you all the best over the holidays and I will see you all in the new year.

Sincerely,

Jeffery E. Pollock

Jeff Pollock
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