



## Somerdale Public School District

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Mr. Robert Ford  
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November 20, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Somerdale Park School district is in the process of conducting a search for a new Superintendent/Principal to replace Dr. Dennis Vespe who has left the District. My name is Mr. Cleve Bryan and I will be the Interim Superintendent/Principal for the 2017-2018 school year while the District conducts their search. I am enjoying the Somerdale Park School's students and staff. I bring to the district 40 years of public education experience as a Teacher, Coach, Supervisor, Assistant Principal, Principal and Superintendent. It is my goal to make sure that as your Interim Superintendent/Principal we continue to keep our school a safe learning environment, with a positive learning climate, and educational experience that meets the needs of all our students.

As the Board of Education conducts their search, the process involves the parents and community to provide input as to what attributes they are looking for in their new Superintendent/Principal. On the back of this letter, there is information regarding a public meeting to be held on November 30, 2017 at 6:30 pm in our Library for the parents and community to learn more about the search process and to provide their input.

Our school has an enthusiastic and caring staff that works with your children. Please make sure you let your child's teacher know by December 1, 2017 your preferred method of communications; email, text, telephone call, or written note to make sure they are able to reach you. Please contact my office at 856-783-6261 or email me at [CBryan@Somerdale-park.org](mailto:CBryan@Somerdale-park.org) if your questions or concerns are not addressed by your child's teachers or the administration. It is important we work together to make sure each child's needs are met and that they strive for excellence.

Sincerely,

Mr. Cleve W. Bryan  
Interim Superintendent/Principal

### Notice to Parents/Guardians

The participation in our daily morning breakfast program does not require the extended hours we currently provide. Starting **January 2, 2018**, the school will be open for the morning breakfast program at 7:45 am. Please make adjustments in your current drop-off time to reflect this change in when the building is open for breakfast and supervised. It is our hope that more children and parents will take advantage of this nutritional breakfast program. As an incentive for the month of November, Nutri-Serve is offering a coupon for every 5 breakfasts served to a student that can be used for a free snack.