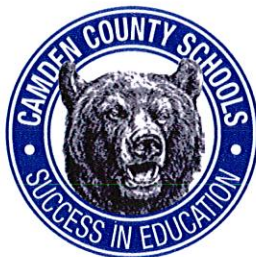


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## CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 27, 2017

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Camden County Board of Education would like to inform you that Superintendent Melvin Hawkins has tendered his resignation on April 19, 2017 and effective April 28, 2017. Mr. Hawkins has expressed upon his own volition his wish to retire, and we have accepted his request. We are greatly appreciative of his service and commitment as our Superintendent.

The Board met on April 24, 2017 for the purpose of selecting an interim Superintendent. We have chosen Dr. Travis Twiford. Dr. Twiford is a somewhat familiar face who brings a tremendous wealth of knowledge and experience. We are very confident in the leadership Dr. Twiford will provide. We hope that you will all make him welcome.

The Board is also developing a search process for a new superintendent. We as a Board are devoted to finding the absolute best candidate for the long term. We ask for your patience and understanding throughout this process.

The end of the school year is quickly approaching, and we want as little interruption in the daily activities of our staff and students as possible. The teachers and staff will continue to do what they always have, and that is to make sure our students are our first priority.

We would also like to express our wishes to communicate developments such as this to you quickly. It is very difficult in this era of technology and social media to provide such information first hand, yet follow policy and procedures.

Thank you for your continued support of Camden County Schools.

Sincerely,

The Members of the Camden County Board of Education

### MISSION STATEMENT

*The Camden County Public Schools, in partnership with home and community, will educate all to be productive citizens in an ever-changing global society.*