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Dear Copper Hill Elementary School Families,

On Monday, July 24, 2023, the Board of Education approved my recommendation for Mrs. Tania Kelly as Vice Principal of Copper Hill School. Mrs. Kelly will replace Mrs. Switkes as she transitions to Principal at Barley Sheaf School. Mrs. Kelly will join the Copper Hill Cougars beginning September 26, 2023.

With 23 years of experience in education, Mrs. Kelly boasts a strong background in administrative leadership. Since 2018, she has served as Vice Principal of Franklin Middle School in Somerset, NJ. Previously, she was Dean of Students for two years at Sampson G. Smith Intermediate School, also in Somerset, NJ. Before serving in administrative roles, she was an elementary school teacher at Franklin Park Elementary School in Franklin Park, NJ, for 16 years.

Mrs. Kelly earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from Rutgers University, a master's degree in elementary education from The College of New Jersey and an Educational Specialist degree in Educational Leadership from Seton Hall University. She is committed to fostering collaborative relationships with faculty members and families and is proud to bring her skills in organizational management, scheduling and team building to the proud Cougar community.

Principal Jesse Lockett shared, "The Copper Hill community is excited to welcome Mrs. Tania Kelly to the Copper Hill community. Mrs. Kelly's vast elementary teaching experience, administrative experience, professionalism, and positive demeanor make her a great fit to support our students, parents, and staff."

Students, families, staff, and faculty will be invited to Copper Hill to meet Mrs. Kelly. Please watch for an announcement from your building principal.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kari McGann Superintendent of Schools