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Subject: UMS Leadership Change

Dear Montgomery Township School District Community,

I am writing to inform you of an administrative change at Upper Middle School. Principal Mrs. Raquel Estremera-Rivera has stepped down from her position, effective immediately. We are grateful for her contributions to our entire school community during her time in Montgomery and wish her well in her chosen endeavors.

Mr. Matthew Barbosa has been selected to serve as Interim Principal for the remainder of the school year. Mr. Barbosa is a retired middle school principal, who most recently served the students, staff, and community at Branchburg Central Middle School in Somerset County from 2011 through 2024. His tenure and success in education are impressive.

We welcome Mr. Barbosa to our school district where he will continue his excellence in leadership until a permanent principal is appointed for the 2025-2026 school year. Mr. Barbosa and Assistant Principal Mr. Mark Accardi will continue to foster the core UMS values of community, acceptance, resilience, and empathy among our school community.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary E. McLoughlin
Superintendent of Schools