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## A Message from the Superintendent of Schools - Appointment of Interim Assistant Superintendent of Instruction and Human Resources

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November 20, 2019

Good afternoon,

I am writing to share exciting news. As you know, we advertised to fill the vacancy for the position of Assistant Superintendent for Instruction and HR on two occasions but unfortunately, did not find a match for our school community. We then advertised for an Interim Assistant Superintendent to partner with us for the balance of this school year. I am pleased to announce that we have identified an exceptionally knowledgeable and experienced leader to join the IUFSD administration.

At last night's BOE meeting, the Board appointed Mary Ellis to serve as the Interim Assistant Superintendent of Instruction and Human Resources. Mary joins us having served as the Director of Curriculum for many years in Mount Pleasant. Prior to that, she worked in Harrison as the Director of Fine Arts and also, at one point, as the Supervisor of Elementary Language Arts and Social Studies. Before entering administration, Mary was as an elementary teacher and middle school science teacher.

Mary will begin her transition on January 6th and will assume the role full time after Dr. Kor's retirement on January 17th.

Please join me in welcoming Mary to our community!

Very truly yours,

Dr. Kristopher Harrison  
Superintendent of Schools

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