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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 11, 2019

Dear Parents, Staff, Community Members, and Stakeholders:

On January 23, 2019 a special joint meeting of the Franklin Township and Union Township Boards of Education will take place at Union Township Elementary School, located at 149 Perryville Road, Hampton, NJ at 6:30 pm. Public notice of this meeting, as required under the Open Public Meeting Act, will be posted through the normal special meeting notice process.

The intention of this communication is to give you, our valued stakeholders, advance notification of the purpose of this joint meeting.

The Franklin Township Board of Education is seeking a permanent superintendent for our district. In order to best serve our school community, we are exploring several different options. One of the options we are evaluating is that of a shared superintendent. The meeting on January 23rd will be a "discovery" meeting with the Union Township Board of Education to discuss potentially sharing their superintendent. This meeting is open to the public and public comments are welcome, however, all discussion regarding this personnel matter will be held in closed executive session, as permitted under The Sunshine Law. No action is anticipated to be taken at this meeting. Our NJ School Boards Association Field Service Representative, Gwen Thornton, will be facilitating the joint meeting.

The Franklin Township Board of Education plans on holding additional public forums at the Franklin Township Elementary School to obtain community input, prior to any final decision.

Thank you for your support,

Cyrus Cama, President

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