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**Dennis Fyffe
Interim Superintendent**

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To: All Faculty and Staff
From: Gina Thomas
Board President
Re: Interim Superintendent of Schools
Date: December 17, 2009

I am pleased to inform you that at this week's meeting the Board of Education voted unanimously to extend for an additional year the contract for Interim Superintendent Dennis Fyffe. This means that Mr. Fyffe will be with us through June 2011.

As you may know, the Stanhope and Netcong school districts have convened a committee of administrators, staff, board and community members to consider sharing a Superintendent on a permanent basis. It is anticipated that the committee's recommendation will be presented in a joint Board meeting in March and, if appropriate, a recommendation will be forwarded to the respective Executive County Superintendents. Should the decision be to share a Superintendent the selection process will begin during the 2010-2011 school year with an anticipated starting date of July 1, 2011.

By retaining Mr. Fyffe for a second year we are ensuring continuity in administrative leadership. In addition, he will be a valuable resource in the Superintendent search process.

Thank you.

C: Members of the Board of Education