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JONATHAN PONDS, ED. D.

Superintendent of Schools

September 3, 2020

Dear Families/Caregivers and Staff of Renaissance Middle School,

I am announcing that effective today, September 3, Mr. Major B. Jennings will be the Acting Principal of Renaissance. He knows our district well and brings an outstanding combination of strong administrative skills and classroom experience to Renaissance.

Mr. Jennings has nearly 30 years of experience in the Montclair Public Schools most recently as the Assistant Principal at Buzz Aldrin Middle School, where he has served since 2012. He was Head Boys Basketball Coach for 19 years and Head Girls Volleyball Coach for 17 years at Montclair High School.

Mr. Jennings is a proud member of our community and champion for our schools as he was born and raised in Montclair and went through the system attending Glenfield which was an elementary school at the time, Mt. Hebron Middle School now Buzz Aldrin and graduated from Montclair High School.

I believe Mr. Jennings will work with you to continue building on the fine traditions and strong foundations of Renaissance.

Take time to enjoy these last days of summer and let's look forward to a smooth transition to remote learning on September 10.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jonathan Ponds
Superintendent