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Dear Members of the Franklin Lakes Community,

At its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 22, the Board of Education voted to approve the appointment of Dr. Gayle Strauss as the Interim Superintendent of the Franklin Lakes School District. The appointment is effective July 1, 2018 for a one-year term, renewable for one additional year.

Dr. Strauss retired as the Superintendent of the Boonton Township Public Schools, and will bring over 30 years of experience to Franklin Lakes, including 15 years as a Superintendent and a strong background in special education. Her appointment is the culmination of a search process that attracted a strong pool of highly qualified candidates, among which Dr. Strauss was a clear standout. The process spanned almost three months and involved 16 candidates, multiple rounds of interviews by the full Board, and survey input from the community.

Dr. Strauss lives in Parsippany with her husband and two children. She commented that she is “very excited to be coming to Franklin Lakes, and looking forward to joining the community and helping to move the District forward.” Although committed to another district through June 30, in the coming weeks she will be working with the Board and administration on transition planning and to arrange dates to meet staff, parents and other community members.

On behalf of the Board of Education,



Joseph L. Rosano,
President