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BERKELEY HEIGHTS – Doug Reinstein, President of the Berkeley Heights Board of Education, has announced that Dr. Richard Noonan, Interim Superintendent of Schools, will resign from his position effective April 12, 2019.

Dr. Noonan is leaving the Berkeley Heights Public Schools due to personal reasons after having served as the district’s educational leader since October 1, 2018.

“We would like to thank Dr. Noonan for stepping in and serving as Interim Superintendent,” said Mr. Reinstein. “His professional experience, expertise, and leadership style have enabled the Berkeley Heights Public Schools to continue to function at a very high level during the 2018-2019 school year.”

Mr. Reinstein also announced that Scott McKinney, who has served as the district’s Assistant Superintendent since 2015, will be appointed as Interim Superintendent of Schools for the Berkeley Heights School District effective April 13, 2019, through June 30, 2019.

“Mr. McKinney has been a hard-working, trusted employee of our school district for over 20 years, successfully serving as a teacher, coach, principal, and district administrator during that time,” said Mr. Reinstein. “We are confident that he will provide our district with excellent leadership during this period of transition.”

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The Berkeley Heights Board of Education will appoint a new permanent Superintendent of Schools at its public meeting on April 25, 2019. This individual, who is an external candidate for the position, would begin employment as Superintendent in Berkeley Heights on July 1, 2019.