

# CHERRY HILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Cherry Hill, New Jersey

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## **FARRAH MAHAN, Ed. D., TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL AS CHERRY HILL SCHOOLS DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM**

Farrah Mahan, Ed. D., current Principal at Clara Barton Elementary School, will be recommended by Superintendent Maureen Reusche, Ed. D, for Board approval as Cherry Hill Public Schools Director of Curriculum at the Board of Education Meeting on Tuesday, February 25, 2014.

After Board approval, Dr. Mahan will begin her new assignment on July 1, 2014.

Dr. Mahan joined the Cherry Hill Public Schools in 2004 as the Principal of Clara Barton Elementary. Her accomplishments at Barton include establishing SMART goals directly related to student achievement data, raising achievement for all students through the use of research based instruction, and fostering the home and school partnership with emphasis on parent education.

Prior to becoming Principal at Barton, Dr. Mahan served as an Assistant Principal at Egg Harbor Township Middle School from 2001-2004. Her diverse classroom experience includes her work as a fifth grade teacher at Belmar Elementary School and an eighth grade teacher at Asbury Park Middle School. She has served as an Adjunct Professor at The College of New Jersey, teaching Curriculum Theory and Practice.

In addition to being an experienced presenter, Dr. Mahan has acted as a Principal Mentor for the Cherry Hill Public Schools since 2007.

Dr. Mahan has a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Pennsylvania; a Master of Science in Educational Leadership with a Specialization in Educational Administration from Monmouth University; and a Bachelor of Arts from Monmouth University.

Dr. Mahan lives by three words which are her daily inspiration: Loyalty, Teamwork, Perseverance.

A search is continuing for a new Principal for Clara Barton Elementary School.