



South Harrison names new chief school administrator

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South Harrison Twp. – The South Harrison Twp. Elementary School Board of Education has named Dr. Scott Hogan as its new Chief School Administrator, assuming the roles and responsibilities of the Superintendent and Principal. Dr. Hogan begins July 1, 2021.

We are pleased to *officially* welcome Dr. Hogan to our South Harrison school family in this new role,” said Board of Education President Dr. Laura Bruno.

Dr. Hogan came to the South Harrison Twp. school community as the interim Principal and Curriculum Director in December 2020 with a wealth of experience and is known to be a caring and dedicated educational leader. Dr. Hogan previously served as principal of the Walter H. Hill School in Swedesboro and the Director of Curriculum and Instruction for the Swedesboro-Woolwich School District. Dr. Hogan taught Social Studies, Language Arts, Science, Math and the Arts at the Millville and Pittsgrove Twp. Public Schools before becoming a school administrator.

“I thank the board of education for the faith they have placed in me as South Harrison's Chief School Administrator. I look forward to working with our board, our staff, and the community to support our amazing Roadrunners in achieving their dreams, and in building upon our capacity to maintain an engaging, safe, welcoming, and student centered environment here at South Harrison

in the years to come!” said Dr. Hogan.

Dr. Hogan earned his Doctorate degree in Innovation & Leadership from Wilmington University and his Bachelor’s from Rutgers University where he graduated Summa Cum Laude.

“Dr. Hogan is an outstanding educator, passionate leader and has been a wonderful addition to our Roadrunner family. His accomplishments at South Harrison and Swedesboro-Woolwich while serving in a leadership capacity are impressive and we are excited to bring someone of his caliber on board,” said Superintendent Dr. James J. Lavender.

Dr. Lavender has led the District as a shared superintendent since September 2012, balancing the demands of both the Kingsway Regional and South Harrison Twp. Elementary School Districts. Dr. Lavender will continue as the Superintendent of the Kingsway Regional School District once Dr. Hogan assumes these responsibilities at South Harrison Twp. Elementary School District on July 1st.

About the South Harrison Twp. Elementary School District

South Harrison Township Elementary School District is located in South Harrison Township, Gloucester County, in southern New Jersey. It is home to 288 resident pupils in grades preschool through six and 24 choice pupils. The total pupil population is 313, a reduction of approximately twenty percent. South Harrison Township Elementary School is proud to have been chosen by the New Jersey Department of Education to participate in the Interdistrict Public School Choice Program and generates approximately \$270,000 in school choice aid. [The District Budget for the 2021-22 School Year](#) totals \$6.4 million. The District is operating under a [three-year strategic plan](#) to help share and guide the direction of the school system. To learn more about the District, go to the website by clicking [HERE](#).
