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Date: June 9, 2017
To: Watertown Families
From: Dr. B. Heston Carnemolla, Superintendent of Schools *BHC*
Re: Director of Student Services Announcement

Watertown Public Schools is excited to welcome Christopher Brown as the new Director of Student Services for our District. Mr. Brown has been working for over twenty-five years in Connecticut's public schools as both a psychologist and a district administrator. He began his career in public education as a school psychologist in 1993, working with children pre-school through high school. Mr. Brown also served as a department chairperson and later as the Coordinator for Special Education in Hamden. Most recently, Mr. Brown has been the Director of Pupil Personnel Services in Cheshire for the past five years, where he has been credited with providing vision, direction, and strategic oversight of all essential pieces of special education and related services. From the implementation of district-wide programs to both provide key services to students with disabilities and reduce outplacement costs, to the development of a partnership with the Yale Child Study Center to expand mental health services for students, Mr. Brown has demonstrated a strong track record of district leadership for student services.

In a diverse pool of candidates, Mr. Brown stood out as a knowledgeable, experienced professional and a dedicated educator who, like all of us, believes that working with faculty, staff, and community members to meet the needs of students is our primary responsibility. We look forward to Mr. Brown's contributions to the great work that our Student Services Department is already doing, and to the continued success and progress of our organization as a whole when Mr. Brown joins us on July 3, 2017. Please join me in welcoming him to our Watertown Public Schools community.