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## **Norwalk Public Schools' Deputy Superintendent of Excellence, Equity & Inclusion Dr. Thomas McBryde Appointed New Superintendent of Hackensack Public Schools**

Norwalk, Conn. (Dec. 4, 2023) -- Norwalk Public Schools wishes to congratulate Deputy Superintendent of Excellence, Equity & Inclusion Dr. Thomas McBryde on his recent appointment as the new superintendent of Hackensack Public Schools in Hackensack, New Jersey. The Hackensack Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the appointment.

"I'm very proud of the work Dr. McBryde has done for Norwalk Public Schools, spearheading our efforts to ensure each scholar receives an excellent and equitable education and building a culture of inclusion in our school community," said Dr. Alexandra Estrella, Superintendent of Norwalk Public Schools. "We strive to build leaders here, and I know McBryde will provide strong and caring leadership in his new role."

McBryde joined Norwalk Public Schools in summer 2021. In his role as deputy superintendent, McBryde promoted the inclusion of all students, families, staff and community members, encouraging all parties to embrace each other's differences to build a culture of excellence and equity.

During his time in Norwalk, McBryde established the My Brother's Keeper and My Sister's Keeper programs in Norwalk Public Schools, led the work with school equity teams to address implicit bias in schools, and led the development of new policies to create a more equitable grading system.

His efforts in these areas and many others across the district are very much appreciated, and Norwalk Public Schools wishes him the best of luck in his future endeavors.