



Wendy McNeill *Director*

- **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
- **HIGH SCHOOL**
- **LIFE ACADEMY**  
(Ages: 18-21)

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To: Banyan School Community  
From: Vincent Rienzi, President, Board of Trustees  
Date: July 1, 2017  
Subject: Administrative Announcement

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that Wendy McNeill has been promoted to the position of Director, effective today. In this capacity, she will have responsibility for Banyan Elementary School, Banyan High School and Banyan LIFE Academy.

As you know, Mrs. McNeill joined Banyan School in 2014 as Principal of the Elementary School. Prior to joining, she had been the Director of Special Services in Little Falls for more than 13 years with responsibility for all students in the District requiring special education, as well as supervision and oversight of the Department staff, operations, and budget. Prior to taking on that role, she was a Case Manager on the Child Study Team and a Special Education Teacher. In addition, Mrs. McNeill has served as President of the Passaic County Association of Special Services Administrators.

For Parents and Guardians who have had children at the Elementary School, you know first-hand what a terrific job Mrs. McNeill has done strengthening the academic program and enhancing the School. She has been an inspiring leader to our Staff and a tremendous resource to all. In her new role as Director, she will bring these same qualities to the High School and LIFE Academy, as well.

Mrs. McNeill's Management Team will include Marguerite Freeman, the Principal of the High School and LIFE Academy and an Assistant Principal, who will work with Mrs. McNeill overseeing the Elementary School. We are in the process of interviewing for this position.

Please join the Board of Trustees in congratulating Wendy McNeill on this well-deserved promotion. We know that she will continue to make a difference in the lives of ALL of our students.

If you have any questions or comments, please call me at 973-951-9466, or email me at [vrienzi@rienzi.com](mailto:vrienzi@rienzi.com).

Sincerely,

Vincent Rienzi  
President, Board of Trustees