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Dear Quince Orchard High School Staff, Parents/Guardians, and Students:

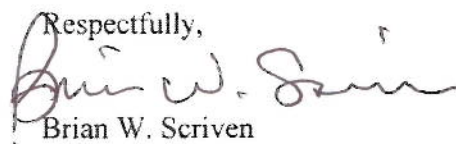
I am pleased to announce the Montgomery County Board of Education appointment of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Thomas, director of school support and improvement of middle schools, Office of School Support and Improvement (OSSI), as the new principal of Quince Orchard High School, effective, July 1, 2018.

Mrs. Thomas is an educator with more than twenty-three years of experience, including eighteen years as a school based and central services administrator. She was a classroom teacher at Sligo Middle School for five years and held various leadership positions including the principalship for seven years at Kingsview Middle School. The past six years, Mrs. Thomas has served as a director of school support and improvement, the last three years supporting middle schools in OSSI. She prides herself on working collaboratively with all stakeholder groups, in facilitating data driven decisions, creating a sense of community, celebrating success, and developing programs that are responsive to the needs of students and staff members.

Mrs. Thomas understands the complexity of the principalship and is ecstatic to serve the Quince Orchard community in this new capacity. Her role as director of school support and improvement of middle schools has given her the framework to have a laser focus on equity and build the capacity of all staff to meet the needs of all students.

Mrs. Thomas and the Parent Teacher Student Association will schedule "Meet and Greets" this summer to provide an opportunity for you to meet and welcome her. Please join me in congratulating Mrs. Thomas as your newly appointed principal.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 240-740-3100.

Respectfully,


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High Schools

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