



# SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

May 13, 2013

To the Members of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District Community:

**Michael J. Singleton, Ed.D.**  
*Superintendent*

It is my great pleasure on behalf of the School Committee of our District, to invite you to a special event that will be taking place one week from today, on Monday, May 20th.

**Bruce C. Turner**  
*Business Administrator*

The event, which we are calling "**SBRSD on Parade**", will be a celebration of the very special nature of our District and will highlight the excellent accomplishments of the students and staff of our five schools. In addition, we are taking this opportunity to formally welcome David Hastings as the new Superintendent of Schools for the District. (Although Dave will not officially become Superintendent until the summer, we wanted to greet him when school was still in session and before the summer break.) We expect to have the entire school community, as well as parents, caregivers, and members of the community participate.

**Carl Stewart**  
*School Committee Chair*

**E. Bonnie Silvers**  
*School Committee Vice Chair*

#### School Committee Members

**Arthur J. Batacchi, Jr.**

**Kenzie Fields**

**Charles B. Flynn**

**Maria Rundle**

**Jennifer Sahn**

**H. Dennis Sears**

**Kristen Sparhawk**

**Vito Valentini**

A brief summary of events follows:

**4:30 – 6:30 p.m.:** **Free family picnic** in the Mt. Everett cafeteria courtyard and high school cafeteria. During this time, classes and programs of all five of our schools will be showcased around the school. Students will be on hand to guide guests around the campus.

**6:30 – 7:45 p.m.:** **Formal Introduction of the Incoming Superintendent, David Hastings** in the Thomas A. Consolati Performing Arts Center. Members of the administration, faculty, students, School Committee and community will formally welcome Mr. Hastings on stage. At this time, there will also be **live entertainment** featuring segments of theatre, band, and chorus on stage in the TAC-PAC.

**Closing Remarks:** At approximately 8:15 p.m., Mr. Hastings will share a glimpse of his vision for our District's future.

May 20th is also the first day of "Arts Week" at our schools. The entire week will be filled with various arts displays and musical performances. Visiting the main campus on the 20th will give everyone a small taste of what will follow during the remainder of the week.

The students and staff of our schools have been doing great things, and we get better each year. (I know that many of you are aware that Mt. Everett was just selected in a U.S. News and World Report Survey as one of the top high schools in the United States.) We see next Monday as a day to both celebrate our achievements of the past year and to come together as a community to let everyone in the schools know how optimistic we are for the future.

Best wishes,

Carl Stewart, Chair  
SBR School Committee

