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Dear Alton Staff, Parents, Community Members, and Students,

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year; a year that promises to be filled with a collaborative spirit, a commitment to excellence, and the building of partnerships that will enhance the educational experience for our students.

As I begin my first year here in Alton, I want to thank everyone for the very warm welcome. I am excited to be here, to have an opportunity to work with a wonderful staff, and truly get to know all that Alton has to offer. This year our focus will be on actions, attitudes, and achievement. One of the Belief Statements identified in our Strategic Plan is “We believe that every member of the community plays a role in education”. By coming together with a shared vision and supporting steps that promote innovation in the classroom, our district—our students—will reap the benefits.

I would like to welcome the newest members of our district, who join a team of dedicated and hardworking professionals:

- Amy Allard, Speech Pathologist
- Lawrice Ballentine, Special Education Para-Educator
- Janice Brophy, Food Service Cook/Supervisor
- Sara Champagne, Math Teacher
- Melissa Cormier, Kindergarten Teacher
- Carol Foley, K-4 Gifted and Talented Teacher
- Jasmyn Gray, Art/FACS Teacher
- Dorene Lemay, Special Education Teacher
- Richard Livesey, Custodian
- Aaron Miller, Technology Assistant
- Travis O’Donnell, Custodian
- Denise Perry, Director of Curriculum and G&T/Enrichment Coordinator
- Rebecca Rush, Spanish/World Language Teacher
- Nicole Ryan, K-2 Special Education Teacher
- Naim Syed, Director of Technology
This year, as every year, the staff and faculty are committed to providing the very best school experience possible. We will explore and utilize various forms of communication to keep you updated and informed in a timely and meaningful way and quarterly, I will post a district overview newsletter to the website.

I look forward to a productive and rewarding school year.

Respectfully,

Pamela Stiles, M.Ed., CAGS
Superintendent of Schools