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## SPOTSWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPOINTS DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION AND INNOVATION

SPOTSWOOD, NJ - At its meeting of October 7, 2014, the Spotswood Board of Education approved the appointment of Mr. Eric Sheninger as Director of Technology Integration and Innovation. Mr. Sheninger will assume the position on October 13, 2014 at no cost to the Spotswood Board of Education.

Mr. Sheninger graduated from University of Maryland Eastern Shore with a BS in Marine/Environmental Sciences. He then went on to earn his BS in Biology from Salisbury State University in Maryland. He completed his graduate work in wildlife/fisheries biology at Frostburg State University then attained his Masters in Educational Administration from East Stroudsburg University.

As an educator, Mr. Sheninger has fourteen years of experience, four of which were as a high school teacher, two as director of athletics/supervisor of health and physical education, and eight as a high school vice principal/principal in New Milford, NJ. Mr. Sheninger received many awards/honors such as NJBA's "20 to Watch" for Technology Leadership 2010, Edublog Awards: Best School Administrator blog (2011), ASCD Conference Scholar (2011), NASSP Digital Principal Award Winner (2012), Phi Delta Kappan Emerging Leader Award recipient (2012), and Bammy Award winner (2013). He is also the author of *Digital Leadership: Changing Paradigms for Changing Times*, and co-author of *Essentials for School Principals: Communicating & Connecting with Social Media* and *What Principals Need to Know about Teaching Science*.

Mr. Sheninger looks forward to the opportunity to serve the Spotswood Public Schools as the Director of Technology Integration and Innovation. When contacted to discuss the position, Mr. Sheninger stated, “I am excited to play my part in helping the District become a state and national leader in innovative practices that prepare students to be real-world ready.” Scott Rocco, Superintendent of the Spotswood Public Schools stated, “I welcome Mr. Sheninger to the Spotswood Public Schools and look forward to him working collaboratively with the students, staff and parents. Mr. Sheninger’s proven track record of success as a school leader who has effectively integrated technology into teaching and learning will be a wonderful complement to our teachers’ and students’ educational success. I look forward to Mr. Sheninger working with us as we continue our technology transition.”

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