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Dear Sullivan West Community:

As you are aware, the School District's Superintendent of Schools, Stephen Walker, has resigned his position in our District to take a position closer to his family in the Hudson Valley. The Board of Education would like to extend our appreciation to Mr. Walker for his leadership of our District over the past three and a half years. During that time, our schools have made progress in several areas, including technology, social-emotional learning, and the development of a teacher coaching model. Please join us in thanking Mr. Walker for his dedication to our District and our schools.

Along with a tremendous faculty, staff and the best students anywhere, our District is fortunate to have strong administrative leadership at both the school and District levels. We write to you today to let you know the Board has appointed our District's current Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services, Dr. Kathleen Bressler, as the Interim Superintendent of Schools. This appointment is effective January 4, 2022 and will continue through June 30, 2022. Dr. Bressler has provided strong leadership to our Instructional and Special Education programs over the past three years, and her leadership will enable our District to continue to move forward for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year. We thank Dr. Bressler for her willingness to take on this new leadership position in our District. Please look for a communication from her soon as part of her entry plan into the Interim Superintendent position.

The Board will be sharing more information with our community soon about our plans to identify the District's next Superintendent of Schools, and how you can help provide input into that selection.

Thank you for your support of our schools, staff and students. We wish each of you a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Sullivan West Board of Education