

## **Superintendent's Message**

Dear Families,

The past five years have been among the most stimulating and rewarding years of my professional career. I am deeply committed to and passionate about education. It is quite a privilege to work in a place where people

Just last week, one of our students remarked to me that “kids in Chappaqua really like school.” That sent me back to the stimulating educational experiences of your children first-hand as they progress through school.

I have also had the privilege to work with so many committed parents and community members who support from the PTA and other school and community organizations.

The Chappaqua School District has consistently invested in its schools, which is a well-deserved source of pride. Through dismantling educational programs, our Board’s wise planning and sound fiscal management will enable the district to

I recently told the Board of Education that there is a part of me that would like to stay in this excellent district. It is a professional opportunity that I have been given.

However, I am at a point in my life where I need to spend more time with my children. As a result, I have pursued opportunities in the Boston area. Fortunately, the district has a highly skilled and experienced superintendent who will walk into one of the most desirable leadership positions in the country.

As we approach the budget cycle, I remain committed to ensuring that our outstanding school district remains on track.

Sincerely,

*David Fleishman*

*Superintendent of Schools*

## **Board Statement**

Dear Community Member,

It is with regret that the Board of Education accepts Superintendent David Fleishman’s decision to leave the district. He has supported quality teaching and learning, and is highly engaged with staff, students, and the community at-large.

The Board understands and respects Superintendent Fleishman’s need to return to the Boston area for his family and professional endeavors.

We are confident that the district is well prepared for the challenges that lie ahead. We have an experienced superintendent who will continue to work toward educational excellence as well as operational efficiency and effectiveness. We have a strong knowledge base and progressive action.

The Board has already begun to develop a process to select a new superintendent. We anticipate looking for a candidate who will continue to lead the district in the same manner as Superintendent Fleishman.

thorough search for a new superintendent who would join us July 1, 2011. We will keep the community input during the process.

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