

A Letter from Dr. Sklarz - December 1, 2020

Dear Marlborough Elementary School Families:

I have been the Superintendent of the Marlborough School District for the past 11 years. Over that time I have seen the strength of how we as a district have faced adversity in the worst economic recession in decades in 2018, adapted to a rapidly changing educational and social emotional environment for our children and are now facing the worst pandemic in our history. We rise to the occasion because of the strong partnership and trust between school and home. That's the difference between a good school and a great school.

I am honored to be part of the Marlborough School District but am also well aware that we are all a part of the MES team. That makes it all the more difficult to inform you that I made the decision in June of 2020 that I would continue as Superintendent for this school year to provide consistent leadership during this critical time and would retire on June 30, 2021. The Board of Education and I decided that making an announcement any earlier than today might distract from our efforts and needs during a pandemic. But it is time now to begin the search for a new Superintendent. The Board is committed to an inclusive process that involves both school and family participation at each stage of the process. The incredible strength of the school-home partnership and the teaching and support staff along with the leadership of the Principal and Assistant Principal will be the strength throughout the search process and smooth transition to a new Superintendent.

The reputation of Marlborough Elementary School is known throughout the region and state and there will be many outstanding candidates that will see the wonderful opportunities for being a part of such a special small school district. I will work closely with all phases of the process as appropriate and will keep each of you well informed as the process and selection moves forward. We are mindful that our highest priority must and will be our full attention to the safety of our children and staff during the pandemic. We can and will be successful in both because of you.

It has been an honor to have served your children, an incredible staff and a dedicated Board of Education. My dedication to education after 51 years, 6 decades and the most wonderful 11 years in Marlborough will come to an end in July but the amazing MES story will continue long after I have moved on.

Kind regards,

David P. Sklarz, Ed.D.
Superintendent