

OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: RETIREMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DATE: October 16, 2017

REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

The Board of Education should act on all retirements.

FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

Timothy M. Vernsey, Superintendent of Schools, who will have been employed by the Ogdensburg City School District for 32 years, has submitted a letter of retirement. His retirement is effective January 1, 2019. Mr. Vernsey meets all the requirements and will be eligible for the \$15,000 Service Incentive Stipend as per the Superintendent of Schools Contract. Therefore, the following is the recommended action:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Moved by _____ and supported by _____ resolved, that having the approval of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District does hereby accept the retirement of TIMOTHY M. VERNSEY, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, effective January 1, 2019.

APPROVED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD:


Superintendent

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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October 4, 2017

Dear Mr. Johnson and Board of Education Members:

It is hard to believe that I have worked for the district for 31 years now and have served as the Superintendent of Schools since November of 2008. Time sure flies when you are having fun!

This letter is to inform you of my planned retirement. After much thought, I have decided to retire effective January 1, 2019, thus my last day of work will be December 31, 2018. This notice will provide you with fifteen (15) months to find my replacement.

I cannot express how fortunate I was when the district hired me as a School Psychologist in 1987. The Ogdensburg City School District has been wonderful to me, both as a professional and as an employee. I have had the opportunity to work with so many fine dedicated people who helped mentor me during my working career. It has truly been a pleasure to work with so many caring Board of Education members over the years. These community/school volunteers have all made a positive impact on the school district and they should be commended for their volunteer work as board members.

I will be leaving the district as the EXCEL Capital Improvement Project has come to an end. This project from start to finish spanned my time as Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent of Schools. The district now has state of the art facilities that rival any school system in the State. I would like to thank all board members and the community for supporting this project, it was well worth it! I am also proud that our students continue to excel in the classroom and the many curricular changes we have made here are starting to pay off as evidenced by student work.

Moving into retirement, I want the district to know that I will be available any time the district needs me. Once a Blue Devil always a Blue Devil. This district has been so good to me the least I can do is offer my continued support.

In closing, thank you to all of the wonderful people I have had the pleasure to work with over the course of my career. Viszlāt barātom ☺

Respectfully,

Timothy M. Vernsey
Superintendent of Schools



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