REGIONAL DISTRICT #11 AND CHAPLIN

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Dear Chaplin Elementary School Community,

On May 13, 2024 the Chaplin Elementary School District will welcome Andrew Skarzynski as its new Superintendent of Schools and I will end my tenure as Interim Superintendent. I have been honored to serve as your educational leader and to provide stability and continuity to the district after the passing of my friend and colleague Kenneth Henrici.

Chaplin Elementary School is among the most successful and nurturing elementary school districts I have encountered in my many years as a Superintendent in over 14 school districts of various sizes and demographics in CT. The school culture is welcoming and uses a variety of "wrap around" services both educational and social to children and families in Chaplin. The preschool program that includes resources from the School Readiness Council is a statewide model.

The commitment and enthusiasm of the staff in assisting students and families in having a successful and enjoyable school experience is noteworthy and commendable. Best education practices are utilized in all components of the school program.

This is a school that the entire Chaplin community should be proud of!

Sincerely,

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Interim Superintendent