



Carle Place Union Free School District

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Dear Members of the Carle Place Community,

As many of you are aware, this fall our Superintendent of Schools, Mr. David Flatley, announced his retirement effective June 30. The Board of Education requested and accepted a great deal of input from the Carle Place community regarding the attributes they would like to see in their superintendent. The search resulted in many candidates applying that had a tremendous amount of experience as the top educational leader in a school district.

We are very pleased to announce that the Board has unanimously appointed Dr. Christine A. Finn as our next Superintendent of Schools, beginning July 1, 2019.

Dr. Finn is currently serving as Superintendent of Schools in the Shelter Island Union Free School District, where she simultaneously served as Principal of the district's K-12 building. In this role, Dr. Finn successfully managed multiple academic departments as well as the administrative cabinet, while also overseeing all aspects of budget development. She set goals with teachers, departments and the Board of Education, including strategic planning sessions and led collective bargaining negotiations with all units.

Dr. Finn's accomplishments are impressive. Under her leadership, Shelter Island experienced improved instructional outcomes. She has enhanced STEM and literacy education, improved safety and security measures, increased grant funding and earned Blue Ribbon recognition for her schools. Her ascension from the classroom to administration to the superintendency is well deserved. As a result of her work, she has been honored by numerous school-based organizations, including the PTA.

We are extremely excited to welcome Dr. Finn and are looking forward to working with her in her new role. She checks off all of the boxes for us, as Dr. Finn possesses the qualities valued by both the community and the Board. She is an accomplished educator who has proven to be approachable, sincere, decisive and collaborative, and respectful of and open to feedback from others.

Dr. Finn served as the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction and Personnel in Carle Place from September 2010 until December 2014. She was instrumental in overseeing, and often enhancing, many of the programs and opportunities that our students enjoy today.

Given all this, the Board is confident Dr. Finn is the right person to lead our district for years to come. Thank you for your continued support and participation in our district!

Sincerely,

Carle Place Union Free School District Board of Education

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