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Dear Harpursville Central School Community,

First and foremost, I want to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Education for hiring me, and for the warm welcome I have received from the faculty, staff, and community members. I am deeply impressed by the passion and dedication that I have observed within the district, and I am eager to contribute to its continued growth and success. At the events I have attended along with the classrooms I visited, I have witnessed an environment that empowers students and provides them with amazing educational experiences. I consider it a true privilege to have been appointed your new Superintendent of Schools and to serve the school district starting today.

To provide some background, I have been working at Owego Apalachin since 2010. While at Owego, I was the Executive Director of Administration, Executive Principal of Secondary Schools, and High School Principal. Prior to that, I was an Assistant Principal at Maine Endwell High School. Finally, I started my career in education at Union-Endicott where I taught Science and Math in the middle and high school levels.

Throughout my time in administration, I have always believed in open and transparent communication. I encourage all members of the Harpursville Central Schools community to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or ideas you may have. My door is always open, and I invite you to stop by my office to introduce yourself, share your thoughts, or simply engage in conversation. It is my hope that we can build strong relationships and work together collaboratively.

In the coming weeks and months, I will be taking the time to meet with staff, students, parents, and community members to better understand the unique strengths and needs of the district. Through these interactions and your help, I look for us to establish a shared vision and set clear goals. To help with my transition into the district, Mr. Buyck will be staying on to share duties and to provide insights that he has gained as Interim Superintendent. I am grateful for my start date before the end of the school year, and the ability to work directly with Mr. Buyck.

I am confident that by working together, we will achieve great things in Harpursville Central Schools. I am excited about the journey ahead and look forward to getting to know each and every one of you. Your support, dedication, and commitment to the students that I have observed is the foundation to student success. I look forward to working with you to serve the students and the community.

Best wishes to you and your family for a wonderful end of the school year and a restful summer vacation.

Thank you,

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