

SUPERINTENDENT'S BULLETIN
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Mission

To improve the personal, social and academic growth of every student over time.

The Superintendent's Bulletin will be posted on the third Friday of each month and is available on our website. The purpose of this bulletin is to provide relevant information pertaining to each of our school districts across the SAU. Please read the bulletin and use it to remain updated on district news.

Dear Staff, Parents, Guardians, and Community Members,

As SAU 50 closes out what has proven to be another successful school year, I wish to thank all of you for your efforts, contributions, and a most earnest commendation for a job well done.

This year we set our compass to address several innovative School Board goals across our entire SAU. Due to the valiant efforts of our teachers, administrators, and support staff, we have met our goals in key areas and focused on what matters most – ensuring our students are learning and that we continue to strive for growth as a staff and a School Administrative Unit.

Whatever your role, please know that you are a valued member of our academic community. Together, under the guidance of our school board members, with support from our parent-teacher organizations, educational foundations, business partners, and members of the community, it is truly a team effort that sustains our reputation as a high-achieving SAU.

In many ways large and small, each of you has made a difference for our children this year. I hope that you have the opportunity to rest and reenergize over the summer break. Take time to enjoy the company of friends and family, take time for travel, or simply enjoy some pleasure reading along the seashore. For those of you who are retiring after serving the district for many years, I wish you the very best and once again, thank you for your dedication and commitment to our school districts. You have contributed immensely to the success of our SAU.

Again, thank you for your efforts during the present academic year. Best wishes for a relaxing summer reprieve, or at least, for an enjoyable change of pace. You certainly have earned it!

2017-2018 Retirements

I would like to acknowledge and congratulate the following individuals who have retired this past school year from SAU 50:

**Kim Bolton, Secretary
20 Years of Service (Greenland)**

**Jeanne Brown, World Languages Teacher
33 Years of Service (Rye)**

**Kathleen Collyer, Grade 3 Teacher
32 Years of Service (Rye)**

**Kathleen Hanson, Art Teacher
34 Years of Service (Greenland)**

**James Katkin, Business Administrator
39 Years of Service (SAU 50 Central Office)**

**Kristen Mullen, Grade 3 & 4 Teacher
29 Years of Service (New Castle)**

**Paula Rawding, Secretary
29 Years of Service (Rye)**

**Mary Reddick, Special Education Coordinator
14 Years of Service (Newington)**

2018-2019 New Staff

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new staff members who will be joining SAU 50 for the 2018-2019 school year:

Greenland: Mary Dank (Art), Jessica Friedman (Secretary), Jennifer Haight (Grade 7/8), Casey Jurevic (Grade 5), and Randy Weld (STEM).

Lauren Teeden, 7th & 8th grade math teacher, has accepted the position of Assistant Principal.

Newington: Anne Brady (Special Education Coordinator), Kerri Winsor (Special Education Aide), and Addison Mueller (After School Enrichment).

Rye: Jennifer Adams (Special Education Teacher/Case Manager), Leslie Bayse (Art – Temporary Position), John Hirsch (World Language), Sarah Holmes (Math Specialist), Tricia Labelle (Special Education Aide), and Meagan Morgan (Speech & Language).

Calendar of Events

- Greenland School Board Meeting – July 16, 2018 at 5 p.m. at Greenland Central School;
- Newington School Board Meeting & Retreat – July 31, 2018 at 4 p.m. at Newington Public School;
- New Castle School Board Meeting - August 13, 2018 at 6 p.m. at Maude H. Trefethen School;
- Rye School Board Meeting – August 15, 2018 at 5 p.m. at Rye Junior High;
- Greenland School Board Meeting – August 20, 2018 at 6 p.m. at Greenland Central School;
- First Day of School (District-Wide) – August 28, 2018;
- Labor Day Recess (District-Wide) - August 31, 2018 – September 3, 2018

Sincerely,

Salvatore Petralia
Superintendent, SAU 50