



## **CAMPBELL-SAVONA CENTRAL SCHOOL**

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I recently shared with the C-S Board of Education my intent to retire. My expected date of retirement will be as of May 1, 2021.

This is bittersweet news for me to share with the Campbell-Savona Community. I have spent most of my professional career in this District, starting as a young teacher. I loved my days in the classroom and came to feel that this district and community was where I wanted to live and to raise my children.

Over the course of my career, I have had the privilege of working and living in this amazing community. I had some of you as students during my years in the classroom, many of you were parents or students during my years as principal of the C-S Elementary School. I also had the joy of raising my three sons in this community. Like many of you, some of my proudest moments were watching each of them graduate from C-S. They left equipped not only with academic knowledge, but with the character and the courage instilled in them by our school and our community.

I have been incredibly fortunate professionally, in that I was able to continue and complete my career in the community I have come to love and see as my home. I was honored to have the privilege of leading C-S as your superintendent these 10+ years. And I am proud of all we have accomplished as a school and as a school community. In all matters, big and small our families have supported their children's education. It might be an overused phrase, but it really does "take a village to raise a child" and the C-S School Community is always united around what is best for kids! I am proud to have been a part of those efforts and this school community.

I am grateful to the many people who have helped me along the way. I have been fortunate over the years to have worked with many dedicated and talented colleagues and to have been guided by inspiring mentors as a teacher and young administrator, most notably Wayne Beardslee and Steve Morley, both former principals and superintendents at C-S.

Over my tenure as superintendent, I have also had the privilege of working with exemplar Board members. They always had very high standards for their staff in terms of student achievement but were also supportive and committed to all their employees. A special thank-you to the CSCSD BOE Presidents I served: Tami Orcutt, Sara Rosplock, Tom Hauryski, Bill Caudill and Shawn Corey. Without their dedication, their guidance and their wisdom, our District would not be where it is today.

And though I feel it is the right time to move to a new phase in my private life...it isn't without real sadness that I am stepping down as your superintendent.

I look forward to the next several months as I conclude my career at CSCSD and hope that my path crosses with yours so I can say a more personal good-bye. Please know that although stepping away from my position, I will always be a C-S Panther and will continue to cheer the District on in my retirement.

Thanks to all of you for the part you have played in making my journey at C-S such an incredible professional and personal experience.

With sincere respect and affection,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. H. Hauryski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping tail.