

A Message from the Interim Superintendent of Schools

As I enter into the second week as Interim Superintendent of Schools, I want to share that along with the Central Office Staff, it is an honor for me to lead the Wappingers Central School District. I am also very pleased to announce that on Monday, July 21, 2014, the Board of Education appointed Mr. Joseph Corrigan as the Interim Assistant Superintendent for Administration during this period.

I have dedicated my entire career to education. I have served as a teacher, an assistant principal, a principal, as well as working in Central Office as an Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, Curriculum and Instruction, and Administration. In the past year, I am very proud of the work that we have set forth to accomplish. We have been working with our instructional staff on curriculum mapping, preparing for a new elementary school report card, as well as providing professional development to teachers. Our main goal is to ensure that our students are engaged in meaningful, relevant and fun experiences in a safe and secure environment that nurtures a culture of life long learners.

Furthermore, many of you may have seen the construction and renovations at some of our school sites. This goes to show that our Capital Improvement Project is on schedule during its first year's phase. As we have already posted on the District's website, the Board of Education has also created and approved a charter for the District Advisory Facilities Committee to continue the work they have started during the 2013-14 school year.

In the past year, I have worked with the WCSD staff and have witnessed, first hand, the hard work and dedication of our administrative, instructional and support staff on behalf of our students and community.

This is an exciting time for our District and I plan to use our website to include updates regarding our initiatives, activities and other innovative projects that are taking place.

Sincerely,

Jose L. Carrion
Interim Superintendent of Schools