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Statement from the West Irondequoit Board of Education

The West Irondequoit School District is announcing the retirement of Jeffrey B. Crane as Superintendent of Schools, effective January 1, 2019. In the words of Jeff, “My years in the West Irondequoit School District have certainly been fulfilling. Please know how much I will always value being a part of the tradition of excellence that is the West Irondequoit Central School District.”

Mr. Crane has served the District proudly for over 21 years, first as Irondequoit High School Principal, and the last 15 as the Superintendent. During this time, he has overseen numerous capital projects, the implementation of full day kindergarten, and a revitalization of the financial picture of the District that has allowed for long-term financial stability. In addition, Mr. Crane has continued the tradition of robust academic achievement that consistently compares West Irondequoit student performance to the best in Monroe County.

When asked about the legacy of Mr. Crane, John Vay, School Board President, explained, “He has led with the moral conviction and unwavering belief that all children are unique and deserve not only a high quality education but a safe and caring environment. Beyond his tremendous leadership and communication skills, I have always admired his commitment to individual relationships with all members of the community. From his student led Superintendent’s Leadership Initiative to his significant work with the Monroe County School Boards Association advocating for fair funding of schools, Jeff has always been a visionary and someone who leads by example. He has made the phrase, ‘Each child belongs to all of us’ a living example of this leadership.”

The School Board will update the community on next steps in the critical process of selecting the next Superintendent in the near future. For now, the Board of Education would like to thank Mr. Crane for his leadership and the lasting impact he has made on the children and community of West Irondequoit.