

BLOOMINGDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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Dear Bloomingdale District #13 School Board Members and Dr. Bartelt,

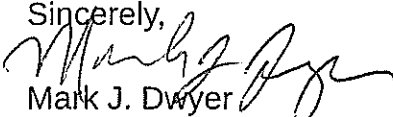
I am seeking to retire from Bloomingdale School District #13 on June 30th, 2021. I am also seeking the approval of the "Retirement Stipend" outlined in my contract, which calls for an amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) to be paid to me for thirty years of full time service in the District. I understand this service stipend is to be paid the first business day of January, 2022. This request is technically a year early according to the language in my contract, "...submit an irrevocable letter of intent to retire and other applicable retirement related information related to eligibility no later than February 1 of year preceding the Administrator's last year of employment..." This is the reason for my request, I am asking to still be considered eligible for the "Retirement Stipend."

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve District #13 and more specifically the DuJardin School community as principal for the last twenty years. I appreciate all of the opportunities that the District has offered me and I am grateful that both of my daughters were able to complete their K-8 schooling in District #13.

In 1991, I was hired by the District as a classroom teacher after student teaching at DuJardin School. In 1993, I was transferred to Erickson Elementary to open a brand new school and teach fifth grade. In 1997, I chose to move to Bloomingdale because I knew that it was a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family. In 1998, I was hired to be assistant principal at Erickson. In 2001, I was hired as principal of DuJardin School. Over the years, I have truly enjoyed my journey in District #13.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding my intention to retire in accordance with my employment contract and my "Retirement Stipend" request.

Sincerely,


Mark J. Dwyer