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Dr. Gail Lanza, Superintendent

Friday, June 18, 2021

Dear Parents & Community Members:

It is important to me that I let you know personally that I have made a professional decision to resign from the employment of the Sterling Board of Education as Superintendent/Special Services Director effective June 30, 2021. I would especially like parents and community members to know that, over the past nine years, I have enjoyed working with students, staff and families in Sterling. It has truly been a wonderful experience for me to work together with staff, faculty and families to achieve advances in our instructional practices that have been recognized both regionally and statewide. Together, we have been able to accomplish so much in the support and advancement of our students, staff and community. Furthermore, I am confident that, because of the systems and supports that have been established, including the development and adoption of a District Strategic Plan, after my departure, the thoughtful and student focused work of the District will continue.

I am very appreciative of the Sterling families and community for your support throughout my tenure at the District. You are a very caring and dedicated community. I appreciate the many positive connections over the years. The Sterling community exemplifies what it means to be supportive, especially in this most challenging time in our schools. You are a special community that I have been proud to call my home for almost a decade.

I thank you all for your support over the years and I wish the Sterling Community School District continued success.

Sincerely,

Gail Lanza

Gail Lanza, Ed.D