

Dear RTMSD Families, Staff, and Community Members:

This week, Dr. Eleanor DiMarino-Linnen informed the Board of School Directors that she plans to retire from her position as superintendent. She chose to retire effective December 2022 to ensure the smoothest transition possible for the district.

As a board, we will take the first step to find our next superintendent by engaging an independent firm to conduct a nationwide search. Rose Tree Media School District families, staff, and community members will be invited to provide input. The Board will maintain ongoing communication with all stakeholders throughout this process. Our goal is for the new superintendent to start by July 2023.

Mr. William Dougherty, RTMSD assistant superintendent, will serve as interim superintendent for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year.

The Board would like to thank Dr. DiMarino-Linnen for her dedication to the Rose Tree Media School District over the past 22 years, especially over the last four-and-a-half as superintendent. In that time, she demonstrated exemplary leadership on behalf of our students, families, and community. Along with helping our district to navigate the many challenges of the past few years, Dr. D. advanced the district's goals around curriculum development, fiscal management, academic intervention and recovery, planning for a new elementary school, and furthering our work on creating a culture of dignity, inclusivity and belongingness. We are grateful for the productive working partnership the Board has had with her during her tenure.

We appreciate all of Dr. D's efforts and wish her the very best as she takes the next step toward this new chapter in her life.

Sincerely,

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