

Superintendent Announces Retirement

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Mr. Charlie Cardillo, Superintendent of the Manhasset Union Free School District, today announced his retirement effective at the conclusion of the 2016-17 school year. Mr. Cardillo, the second longest serving superintendent of Manhasset's schools, has admirably served the District since November 2005.

Mr. Cardillo gained the respect and admiration of students, colleagues and the community by fostering a "student-centered" approach to his administration, with a continued commitment to improving instruction and to providing opportunities for students across the areas he refers to as the Four A's: Academics, Athletics, Arts and Activities. In addition, Mr. Cardillo has invested in and upgraded the District's facilities and grounds for the benefit of the students as well as for the community as a whole.

"It has been a privilege and great honor to serve as Superintendent of the Manhasset Public Schools, one of the premier school districts in the country", said Cardillo. "The greatness of our school district can be attributed to every individual in this community: our highly motivated and very respectful student bodies at Munsey Park, Shelter Rock and the Secondary School; our teachers, guidance counselors, social workers, psychologists, teacher assistants, supervisory aides, monitors, nurses, clerical, custodians, security, grounds, bus drivers, central office staff and administrators who provide tremendous support, care, encouragement, love and compassion to our students on a daily basis; our parents and community who are remarkably generous and deeply involved in their children's education; and our Board of Education which has consistently focused on assuring a high quality education in the best interests of our students. I will deeply miss seeing the many people I have had the good fortune to know and love during my twelve years in Manhasset, which our students affectionately call "the bubble". This is the finest community imaginable in which to raise and educate a family; it has been a joy to serve as your Superintendent.

The Board of Education will promptly commence a search for a new superintendent.