

Dear OBEN Families and Staff:

As you are aware, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Laura Seinfeld announced that she will be retiring from the District on December 31, 2020 and will be moving on to the next level of her career in higher education.

While we are saddened by her upcoming departure, it is a true testament to her knowledge and talents that she was selected to serve students as Dean of the College of Education, Information and Technology at Long Island University for both the Post and Brooklyn campuses.

As Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Seinfeld's effective leadership, passion, intelligence and ever-popular mantra to "choose kind" helped shape our Oyster Bay-East Norwich learning community for the past seven years, and we thank her for her tireless efforts and boundless dedication to all she has served.

We understand that receiving this news in a time of a global pandemic adds to the uncertainty of our District. We assure you that in the coming months the Board of Education will be focused on conducting a formal superintendent search to find a qualified candidate to lead our District and to make the transition of leadership as seamless as possible.

We want to take this opportunity to wish Dr. Seinfeld the best of luck in her new position as we begin a new chapter in our beloved Oyster Bay-East Norwich Central School District.

Your Board of Education,

Ms. Laurie Kowalsky, President
Ms. Nancy Castrogiovanni, Vice President
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