

Lincoln Park Public Schools

Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders at Lincoln Park Schools Today

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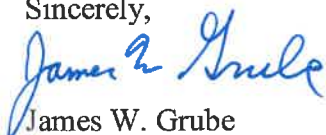
Dear Parents/Guardians,

As many of you are aware, after 13 ½ years as Superintendent of the Lincoln Park School District and 38 years as an educator in the State of New Jersey, I will be retiring as of December 31, 2020. It was not an easy decision because I have loved working in Lincoln Park, but I believe it is the best decision for my family and I. I consider myself to be extremely fortunate to have had the opportunity to serve the Lincoln Park Community. I am proud of my time in Lincoln Park and have navigated the district during the good times as well as some difficult times, the Covid-19 Pandemic being one of the difficult times. I'm happy and proud to say that I had many more good times than difficult ones. The students, staff, parents, and LP Community have been great to work with and I enjoyed coming to work every day. Not all school districts are as fortunate to have the support that our schools do. The police department, fire department, and borough employees have always provided support to the schools and have always been there when we needed them. Very simply put, Lincoln Park is a great community and the Lincoln Park Schools provide a quality learning environment for the children of Lincoln Park. You have a knowledgeable, caring and dedicated staff that always do what is best for your children.

At the December 15th board meeting, the Board of Education appointed Mr. Michael Meyer as Superintendent of the Lincoln Park School District, starting January 1, 2021. Most of you are aware that Mr. Meyer has been the LPMS Principal since 2006 and is well respected by the students and staff. I could not think of a better, more qualified individual to lead the district moving forward. I applaud the Board of Education in recognizing that Mr. Meyer is the right person to lead the district into the future. I could write pages of accolades about Mr. Meyer, but those of you that know him are already aware of his positive influence, and those of you who don't will understand very quickly the dedicated individual Mr. Meyer is and why the Board of Education chose him. I'm sure you will give Mr. Meyer the same support you have always provided me.

In closing, I want to thank the current Board of Education and the previous Boards of Education who have supported me and have supported the children of Lincoln Park. Once again, words cannot express how thankful I am to the Lincoln Park Community for making my time in Lincoln Park so fulfilling. I may be leaving Lincoln Park, but I can assure you I will never forget the great experiences and people I have met during my time in Lincoln Park.

Sincerely,



James W. Grube
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