



Cooperstown Central School District
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Tuesday, February 23, 2021 (Cooperstown, NY) - The Cooperstown Central School District Board of Education is excited to welcome Ms. Sarah Spross, who officially begins her tenure as Superintendent of Cooperstown Central School on March 1. Ms. Spross comes to Cooperstown from the Maryland State Department of Education where she has served as Assistant State Superintendent for the Division of Educator Certification and Program Approval. Originally from Millbrook, NY, she holds a bachelor's degree in special education and teaching and a master's degree in educational leadership and administration. "I am excited to return to a community that has a strong commitment to education," said Ms. Spross. "I look forward to working with school leaders, faculty, and community members to build on the strong foundation at Cooperstown." Please join us in welcoming Ms. Spross to our community.

We also wish to express our sincere thanks to Romona Wenck for her dedication to the district during her tenure as Interim Superintendent, which ends Friday, February 26th. Mrs. Wenck has worked tirelessly for our district, expending countless hours in her support of the faculty, staff, administrators, students, and the community. Through her honest, timely, and clear communications, Mrs. Wenck guided the district during this difficult and confusing time. Her leadership and insight helped pave the way for a stronger educational and social experience for our students. Mrs. Wenck has been instrumental in bringing athletics back to CCS, bringing K-8 back 4 days a week, strengthening the hybrid learning experience, ensuring necessary and appropriate staffing, and planning for capital projects, all while maintaining strict safety protocols for the health and well being of everyone. The BOE is truly indebted for her guidance during her time as our Interim Superintendent, and we wish her all the best.