

CRESSKILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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To The Cresskill Community,

At last night's regularly scheduled meeting, the Board of Education appointed Dr. Peter Hughes as the new Superintendent of Cresskill Schools to succeed Mr. Michael Burke. He will start in Cresskill once he is released from his current contract.

Dr. Hughes currently serves as the Superintendent of Haworth Public Schools. Dr. Hughes' educational background includes a Bachelors in Biological Sciences, Masters in Science Education, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Rutgers University. He is an experienced leader in K-12 environments in a multitude of positions as an award-winning Teacher, Supervisor, Director of Curriculum, Principal, Superintendent and Board of Education Vice President. He also has experience in referendum and construction projects and recently successfully passed a referendum during the pandemic. Dr. Hughes is a strong communicator with demonstrated systems to keep the Board, Parents, Administrators and Teachers informed and engaged.

We are delighted to add that Dr. Hughes started his teaching career in Cresskill and served our district as a Lead Science Teacher. He is looking forward to being back and serving Cresskill again.

The Board of Education has great confidence in Dr. Hughes' vision, educational leadership, and his exceptional abilities to work with our students, staff, and parents to provide an excellent education for the children in our community of Cresskill.

We look forward to hosting a more formal community introduction in the coming months.

Respectfully,
The Cresskill Board of Education

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