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Dr. Dolan Returns to Sewanhaka as Interim Superintendent

Following the retirement of current Superintendent of Schools Dr. James Grossane on June 30, the Sewanhaka Central High School District Board of Education has appointed Dr. Thomas P. Dolan as the interim superintendent, effective July 1.

Dr. Dolan, a resident of Lindenhurst, has more than 40 years of experience in education. He retired from his role as superintendent of Great Neck Public Schools in 2015 after serving there for six years. Most recently, he served as the interim superintendent for North Shore School District. During his time there, he assisted in expanding dual-credit opportunities for students and established a community advisory for the budget process. He was actively involved with the appointment of his

successor and assisted the Board of Education in the recruitment of a firm to assist with the new hire's arrival. Dr. Dolan also has experience as the acting superintendent of the Locust Valley School District, where he worked from July 2019 to June 2020. There, he was also involved in the recruitment of a search firm and assisted in the transition of the new superintendent.

Additionally, Dr. Dolan has held positions of interim director of pupil services in the Northport School District and superintendent of the Franklin Square Union Free School District, among others. He began his administrative career in Sewanhaka Central High School District as the administrative assistant to the superintendent and director of personnel. From



1993-2000, he was the principal of H. Frank Carey High School.

"I have carried the lessons I learned in the Sewanhaka district with me throughout my career, and have maintained a professional and personal relationship with many

there," Dr. Dolan said. "I am honored and excited to be given a chance to serve all of the communities that make up the district."

Dr. Dolan will serve the district until an extensive search can be conducted to appoint the next permanent superintendent of schools.

Students DAZZLE Audiences in March Musicals



Floral Park Memorial High School presented Disney's "Beauty and the Beast."



Elmont Memorial High School presented Disney's "Descendants: The Musical."



H. Frank Carey High School presented "Catch Me If You Can."

Sewanhaka High School presented "West Side Story."



New Hyde Park Memorial High School presented "Mary Poppins."

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SUPERINTENDENT'S STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS FOR DISTRICT SUMMIT

Approximately 60 students in grades 7-12 from all five school buildings joined together for this school year's first Superintendent's Student Advisory Council District Summit on March 30. Over breakfast and animated discussions, the students expressed their hopes for the future of the district and plans on how to continue to foster a united community

throughout the five buildings.

The students were separated into eight groups, with at least one student represented from each building. They worked together to write down and present their ideas for districtwide events and activities, which included clubs, sports nights, international nights, a newspaper, trips and more.

The students were chosen to

participate in the advisory council either from a recommendation from their principals or for their participation in the Portrait of a Graduate strategic planning committee.

Superintendent Dr. James Grossane hopes to have the students meet once more before the end of the school year.

