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On behalf of the RSU2 Board of Directors and the Superintendent Search Committee, we proudly announce that Richard Amero, Jr., has been selected to lead RSU2 as our Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Amero, a native of Monmouth, has been serving as our Interim Superintendent since October 2022 and has more than 32 years of proven dedication to our students, staff, and families.

The Board was committed to an intentional and thorough search process. "It was important that we took our time, heard from our communities, and developed a plan to ensure we selected the best person who could provide the stability needed while moving our district forward," explained Board Chair Donna Seppy.

With the assistance of the Maine School Management Association, along with the many thoughts shared through our community forums and surveys, the Board assembled a Superintendent Search Committee composed of nearly 30 people representing parents, families, staff, and community members from across the district.

The Board created a job description that captured our community's values and expectations. MSMA collated and screened the applications, and after a thorough review and interview process, Rick Amero emerged as the unanimous choice of the Superintendent Search Committee. "We are incredibly fortunate to have found our leader from within our own community," stated Seppy.

It was important for our district to find a leader who is well-respected among their peers, someone who can foster relationships and bring the district together after several years of uncertainty. During his career in education, almost all of which he spent in Monmouth, Mr. Amero has served as a teacher, coach, advisor, athletic director, mentor, principal, and a CTE Director/Superintendent. He is a vested leader who will help grow and unify our district.

The RSU2 Board of Directors welcomes Rick home.

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