



November 6, 2019

Dear Granby Community:

I am so excited to begin my tenure as the proud Superintendent for the Granby Public Schools on January 1, 2020. I would like to take this opportunity to share with you how deeply touched and honored I am to be appointed as your next Superintendent of Schools. I look forward to working collaboratively with the Granby community to build upon the strong tradition of a superior education and immersing myself into the Granby culture to work my hardest on behalf of all students and their families.

I plan to visit classrooms, attend sporting events and concerts, Board of Education meetings, finance meetings, staff meetings, and various professional learning committee meetings in the next few months. These opportunities will provide me a solid foundation to begin my work as your next Superintendent of Schools.

There is so much for the Granby community to be proud of and celebrate. Students and staff excel in all areas of the school system. **The Granby Public Schools earned the reputation of being one of the Best School Districts in the State of Connecticut.** Our Granby Board of Education, students, staff, and community at large deserve to be recognized for outstanding achievements and I will share our story with enthusiasm and pride.

As I work with the Granby Board of Education and staff over the next several months, my focus will be to always keep our Mission Statement at the forefront; *"All students will become powerful thinkers, effective collaborators, and compassionate contributors in preparation for success in a dynamic, interdependent world."*

Communication will be a key component to our success as a district. Throughout the year, I will hold **Conversations with the Superintendent** to gather input from our community to move our outstanding district forward into the next decade.

I cannot thank you enough for such a warm welcome to the Granby community. I look forward to working with you for many years to come.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jordan E. Grossman".

Jordan E. Grossman, Ed.D.
Superintendent-Elect of Schools