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Superintendent's Weekly Message
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Community Members,

A reminder that the Depew Union Free School District will be closed beginning Friday, December 30 through Monday, January 2. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 3.

Each year around this time, I reflect on the goals I had set for myself, and how did I do? Did I meet the goals set? What events in my life impacted my success in reaching these goals, and what did I accomplish along the year-long journey? I find that writing down goals and regularly monitoring my progress helps to keep me focused on the important things I have identified for myself. When setting my goals, I try to be specific, making certain that I can measure my progress and that the goal is truly attainable. I encourage you to think about this as we approach the new school year.

One of my professional goals for 2023 is to lead our school community in a strategic planning process to determine our community values, revisit our mission and vision, and determine a series of goals, activities and measures on how we are doing. Over the next few weeks, I will be sharing a thought exchange with our community, taking nominations and recommendations on those who may be interested in joining our strategic planning team and beginning the strategic planning process. I welcome your comments and feedback.

Do not hesitate to pull me aside at a District or Community event to share your thoughts on the future of the Depew Union Free School District. For those of you who may be interested, please consider following me on Twitter @DrStopinski where I will be sharing the good news of Depew.

Sincerely,

Dr. Hank Stopinski
Superintendent of Schools

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