



Cooperstown Central School District
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Friday, August 28, 2020 (*Cooperstown, NY*) - Dr. William Crankshaw, Superintendent of Cooperstown Central School District will officially notify the CCS Board of Education next week with a letter of resignation after four years of service at CCS. Crankshaw will join the Greater Johnstown School District as Superintendent of Schools beginning December 1.

In leaving, Dr. Crankshaw stated “Cooperstown is a special community replete with many wonderful resources, including its fine educators. I thank the Board of Education for their untiring commitment to educational excellence for all of our Cooperstown’s students, and for their continued support in the gratifying, multi-faceted, and challenging work of educating a community’s children. My family and I shall continue our connection to the Cooperstown community, and wish the Board of Education, faculty and staff, and families the very best.”

Mr. Timothy Hayes, CCS BOE President, offers the following statement: “We wish the Johnstown community the best in Dr. Crankshaw’s return to that district. It really is a wonderful homecoming for Bill and his family. As for Cooperstown, we have begun a transition to find and bring aboard an interim superintendent to guide operations as we search for our next superintendent. While Dr. Crankshaw closes out his tenure here over the next several weeks, he - and, really, everyone at CCS - will continue to adapt in an already challenging time. As he told our staff on Thursday, there is still a great deal of good work to do prior to his departure and even more thereafter. We appreciate everyone’s support for our school and our entire community as we all navigate difficult, changing conditions.”

Details on Dr. Crankshaw’s replacement will be forthcoming in the weeks ahead as the CCS Board of Education continues to work tirelessly to support the needs of our CCS District and the ever-shifting challenges of education during the Covid-19 pandemic.