

July 29, 2020

Dear Community Member,

I am writing to inform you that Mr. Chris Salumn, Haldane's Director of Athletics and Physical Education and Dean of Students, has accepted a position as Athletic Director in the Carmel Central School District.

Chris has served the Haldane Central School District for the past five years. Over this time he has overseen our very successful athletics program and has been a positive influence on our school community. Chris's final day at Haldane will be August 31, 2020.

Given the timing of this transition, I am likely to recommend an interim appointment for a Director of Athletics so that a more thorough search can be conducted later this fall. Given the preparations that the school district is engaged in for the start of the year, as well as the potential for further delays to interscholastic athletics, this seems like the most appropriate course of action. The specific details related to identifying a candidate for the permanent position will be developed and shared in the early fall.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact me at either pbenante@haldaneschool.org or 845-265-9254, ext. 115.

Sincerely,
Phil Benante, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools