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DATE: March 2, 2023

RE: Appointment of Superintendent of Schools

We are pleased to announce that the Board of Education has selected Dr. Larry Schmiegel as the next Superintendent of the Watertown City School District, pending formal appointment by the board at a special board meeting. Dr. Schmiegel currently serves as High School Principal in Monroe County School District, Key West, Florida. Prior to that, he served as an administrator in the Syracuse City School District and Oswego City School District.

Dr. Schmiegel is originally from Chittenango, New York, and is a graduate of Columbia College, where he earned his BA and M.B.A. He earned his Administrative certificate from LeMoyné College, and his Doctorate in Education from St. John Fisher University. He and his two sons look forward to returning to New York and becoming a part of the Watertown Community.

The Board wishes to thank all of the members of the faculty, staff, student body and community who took the time to provide the Board with helpful feedback on each of the candidates. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Schmiegel and his family to Watertown City School District.