

January 18, 2023

Dear Manhasset School Community,

Last night the Board of Education accepted the resignation of Dr. Dean Schlanger for the purpose of retirement. Dr. Schlanger joined the Manhasset Public Schools in 2007 and has been integral to the Secondary School's continuing success. Under his leadership, our school was named a National Blue Ribbon School, and our students gained multiple national, regional, and local accolades. We thank Dr. Schlanger for his leadership and congratulate him on his retirement.

Please see Dr. Schlanger's letter to the community below. Over the next several months, I hope our school community will express their gratitude to Dr. Schlanger for the many years he was an integral part of our school community and for his important contributions to the Manhasset Secondary School.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gaurav Passi

Superintendent of Schools

January 18, 2023

Dear Manhasset Families:

It is with great honor and a heavy heart that I share with you that I have announced my retirement from my role as your Secondary School principal. Come July 1, I will help transition the next principal.

When I began my tenure in 2007, I knew I would have a challenging yet most rewarding experience. As I reflect back on the last sixteen years, I am overwhelmed with incredible ties to the community, having had the pleasure of getting to know so many students, families and staff members. I truly feel blessed, and I am most appreciative of all of the wonderful experiences and accomplishments I have had in this most gratifying position.

Thank you for your partnership. Manhasset is a very special place, and I am indebted to so many of you. I leave behind a staff that is second to none - dedicated, skilled and student-centered. A community that is unwavering of their support of their children to aspire to be the best that they can be. A Board of Education who puts forth tremendous time and effort to provide the services and resources to make Manhasset a premier school district. An administrative team that leads with positivity, care and an unwavering desire to achieve excellence. And lastly, a student body that works tremendously hard, fueling the school with vigor and incredible energy while staying committed to their studies and a desire to achieve at high levels, both in and out of the classroom.

While I look forward to a new journey, I will always look back and treasure my time at Manhasset with tremendous pride and extreme gratification. Again, thank you for your partnership and trust. I am a blessed and most fortunate principal who is filled with endless appreciation. I look forward to the next six months, savoring each and every day.

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With incredible gratitude,

Dr. Dean Schlanger

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Schlanger". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "S".