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December 10, 2013

To our Amagansett Community and Staff,

I am writing to share some important information with you.

For nearly 13 years, John Hossenlopp has tirelessly served our community as a member of the Amagansett Board of Education. During most of that time he served as the Board of Education President. Today, December 10, 2013, John announced that he is retiring as of this date from service on the Board so that he can spend more time with his grandchildren, travel and make way for a new generation of leadership in our school.

John Hossenlopp was first appointed to the Board of Education in March, 2001. He served as Vice President of the Board through January of 2002, when he served as President, a role he subsequently held through last June.

John has helped to lead the Amagansett School's success in his tenure as a Board member. Our District has thrived financially, which has been validated by both our annual external audits and the mandated NYS Comptroller audit. School budgets have passed each year and we have successfully created long-range financial plans that have resulted in sound collective bargaining contracts, employee benefits agreement, facility improvements, and a revised tuition contract with East Hampton. Educationally, the district has maintained its commitment to instructional quality in academics and the arts, state-of-the-art technology and resources, character education, and advocacy for the whole child.

Personally, and on behalf of the entire Board and staff, I can tell you that John's wisdom, experience, even-handedness and good humor have been an extraordinary asset to the effective operation of the school district and to the community as a whole. His leadership and contributions will be sorely missed!

The Board of Education has appointed Patrick Bistran III to serve out John's term until the next annual election in May, 2014. Patrick has two children attending the Amagansett School and a daughter attending East Hampton Middle School. We welcome Patrick and appreciate his willingness to serve. And yes, we will now have two Board of Education members who are named 'Patrick Bistran' as our current Vice-President is Patrick R. Bistran.

Please join us in thanking and congratulating John for his commitment through many years of service to our school and community.

Sincerely,



Eleanor Tritt