

STA Representative and Student Government Advisor Melinda Moran Presents a Special Gift to Superintendent of Sayville Schools, Dr. Walter Schartner

D ICTIONARY.COM defines leadership as the functioning of a person who guides or directs a group. But the truth is, being a leader is much more than that. It is having a vision, it is recognizing talent and it is fostering and cultivating leadership skills in others.

Dr. Shartner has clearly demonstrated this. He had the foresight to see that leadership begins with our students here on the elementary level. More specifically in Grades 3, 4, and 5 through our Student Government.

In my role as advisor, I have been witness to the great potential of our young leaders, when they are given the freedom and safety of expression. Their philanthropic ideas have come to fruition in the form of sock drives for veterans, spirit week and coming soon, a pet food drive. Their imagination has no limits and it is because of the leadership of Dr. Shartner, and his vision for our student government.

It is with great pride that the Lincoln Avenue student government presents you with this special gift. It is their interpretation of your leadership and their thank you for all you've done.

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