

# BLIND BROOK-RYE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## **Holiday Message**

Dear Members of the Blind Brook Community,

We are approaching the end of another year! Thinking back to where we were at this time last year, it is amazing how much has changed. While some of the same concerns linger on, our schools have made strides towards changing the learning environment for our students for the better. There is so much work going on between reviewing curricula, enhancing instructional practice and providing mental and emotional support. I am so fortunate to have such a hard working, dedicated staff!

Going into a new year is always a time of hope and promise. I am hopeful that we will be able to help more students grow and learn from wherever they are starting, that we can ignite the passion of learning in our students, that we can help our children who are struggling to manage their emotions, and that we can continue to move towards providing a school environment where everyone feels safe and valued. There is always work to do in these areas, but with the outstanding support of the Blind Brook community, I have no doubt that we can do great things!

May this holiday season be filled with happiness and time with the ones that you love. Wishing you a happy and prosperous 2023!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Colin M. Byrne  
Superintendent of Schools