

# BLIND BROOK-RYE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## **Holiday Message**

Dear Members of the Blind Brook Community:

It is amazing to me that the holidays are upon us already! The end of 2021 brings to a close another year filled with challenges and triumphs. While COVID still persists, we received some relief and we were able to get together again. We lived through a year that saw political riots, space launches, wildfires, hurricanes, and other world changing events. There were unexpected ups and downs throughout the year.

Our schools have seen their share of events as well. From construction troubles to power outages to security scares to ongoing health concerns, we have weathered much in the first four months of this school year. Despite these obstacles we have been able to survive and thrive. As I have shared at Board meetings, our students are excelling both academically and athletically.

This is due, in no small part, to the support of all of our community members. We have all pulled together to provide the best learning environment for our students possible. I am grateful to our administrators, faculty and support staff for all of their work in our buildings in helping our students grow. I am especially grateful to our parents and community, not only for the day-to-day assistance that you provide, but for demonstrating your support by the passing of our additional construction bond this week. It has allowed us to end this year on a positive note.

I hope that you enjoy any celebrations that you may be attending this coming week. I look forward to seeing what great new things are in store for us in 2022!

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to all!

Sincerely,

Colin Byrne  
Interim Superintendent of Schools