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RALPH MARINO, JR., Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF HEWLETT-WOODMERE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ANNOUNCES 2025 RETIREMENT

Woodmere, New York, July 1, 2024 – Hewlett-Woodmere Public Schools announces that Dr. Ralph Marino, Jr. has announced his retirement as Superintendent of Schools, effective August 31, 2025. His resignation was accepted by the Board of Education at the regular meeting on July 1, 2024.

Dr. Marino began his tenure as the Superintendent of Hewlett-Woodmere Public Schools on July 1, 2015. He has 33 years experience in public schools, previously serving as the Superintendent of Horseheads Central School District in Chemung County and the Hunter-Tannersville Central School District in Greene County. Dr. Marino also served as the Middle and High School Principal at Hunter-Tannersville and the Middle School Assistant Principal and Summer School Principal at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District. His years in the classroom include teaching Social Studies to students in eighth and twelfth grades, as well as serving as a fourth grade classroom teacher. Throughout his distinguished career, Dr. Marino has become a prominent leader and advocate for all students in New York State.

“It has been an honor and a privilege to serve Hewlett-Woodmere Public Schools as its Superintendent for what will be ten years. I am so fortunate that my career in education provided me the opportunity to develop meaningful relationships with the students, staff, parents, community, and Boards of Education of Hewlett-Woodmere,” said Dr. Marino. “Hewlett-Woodmere Public Schools is an extraordinary place to learn and work. I look forward to spending my last year at the

District being around our incredible students, working alongside our exceptional staff, and assisting the Board of Education in ensuring a smooth transition to a new Superintendent.”

“On behalf of the Board of Education, I extend my deepest gratitude to Dr. Ralph Marino, Jr. for steering our District with unwavering passion and dedication to education and our community,” said Mrs. Debra Sheinin, President of the Hewlett-Woodmere Board of Education. “We are profoundly grateful for his service and wish him all the best in his well-deserved retirement.”

The Board of Education is currently planning a nationwide search for another extraordinary and visionary educational leader to serve as the District’s Superintendent. More information on the search process will be shared with the community in the coming weeks and months.

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