

Dear Members of the Blind Brook Community,

I am writing to let you know that at Wednesday night's meeting the Board of Education will be accepting my resignation as Superintendent of Schools for the purpose of retiring at the end of this school year.

This was not an easy decision as Blind Brook has been my home for the past 22 years. I have enjoyed all my time here including the last five as superintendent. I am extremely proud of what we have accomplished. We have weathered a contentious construction project, recovered from a pandemic and continued to grow and expand our educational programs to meet the needs of our students both intellectually and emotionally. There is still much to do but the District is on a great path forward.

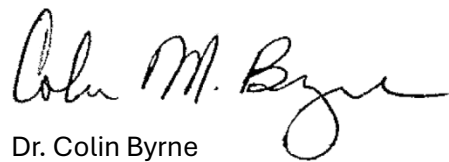
I am thankful to have worked with an outstanding group of Board of Education members both past and present. Together we have guided this district in a direction that helped continue the wonderful learning experience that our students take part in. I greatly appreciate the support that the Board of Education members have given me throughout the years.

It has been a pleasure working with an amazing group of educational professionals over the years. With a solid administrative team, an exceptional faculty and fantastic support personnel I can't see anything but success in Blind Brook's future!

I am honored that I had the opportunity to step in as superintendent at a time when the District was in need. There is still more work to do for the remainder of this year and I will continue to work over the coming months to make our schools the best that they can possibly be. I know that whoever the next superintendent is will have the opportunity to continue to build on the good work that has already been done.

I wish nothing but the best for the Blind Brook School District in the future. I look forward to hearing of the continued success of the District in the years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colin M. Byrne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Dr. Colin Byrne
Superintendent of Schools