



JACKSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Nicole Pormilli, Superintendent

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Dear Jackson Families and Colleagues,

After careful reflection and planning, I have made the decision to retire at the conclusion of this school year, on July 1, 2026. As I conclude my 35 years in public education and 10 years in Jackson School District, including six years as your Superintendent, I do so with immense gratitude and pride in all that we have accomplished together. Serving this district has been one of the greatest honors of my professional life.

Together, we walked through moments none of us could have anticipated. We faced a global pandemic that tested our resilience, forced us to rethink how we educate children, and demanded courage, compassion, and constant perseverance. We endured a painful budget crisis brought on by the loss of state aid and made incredibly difficult decisions to restructure our district, always with students at the center of every conversation and every choice.

What sustained me through these challenges was the extraordinary strength of this community. I witnessed educators who never stopped showing up for their students, families who partnered with us in times of uncertainty, board members who made hard decisions with integrity, and students whose resilience inspired me every single day. Because of you, we were able to preserve the high-quality educational opportunities that define this district.

I am immensely proud of what we accomplished together, not because it was easy, but because it was done with care, courage, and an unwavering belief in our students. The relationships built, the trust earned, and the progress made will stay with me long after I step away from this role.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of leading this district. Thank you for your trust, your support, and your shared commitment to doing what is right for children. I submit my retirement with deep appreciation for everyone who made this journey so meaningful.

With Sincere Appreciation,

Nicole Pormilli
Superintendent, Jackson School District
