



May 15, 2026

Dear Hampton Township School District Community,

It is with great enthusiasm that we announce the unanimous appointment of Dr. Jeff Hadley as the next Superintendent of the Hampton Township School District, who will be voted on by the School Board of Education Directors at the Special Board Meeting on Monday, May 18, 2026.

Throughout the search and interview process, the Board of School Directors remained committed to selecting a leader who demonstrates a deep commitment to students, a forward-thinking and innovative mindset, and a personable, approachable leadership style. Dr. Hadley distinguished himself as an exceptional candidate who embodies these qualities and brings a proven record of success in public education.

Dr. Hadley holds a Superintendent's Letter of Eligibility and a Doctor of Education degree from the University of Pittsburgh. Since August 2021, he has served as Superintendent of the Avonworth School District, where he championed innovative programs and initiatives that advanced academic achievement and strengthened community engagement. Prior to that role, he served as Avonworth's Assistant Superintendent beginning in 2018.

In addition to his district leadership experience, Dr. Hadley maintains active professional relationships within regional, national, and global educational organizations, including Digital Promise's League of Innovative Schools, the Western Pennsylvania Forum for Superintendents, AASA and PASA (National and State Associations for Superintendents), and Remake Learning. Dr. Hadley is widely recognized as a compassionate, lifelong learner who is dedicated to fostering growth and professional excellence in others.

Dr. Hadley's extensive experience across K–12 education aligns strongly with the district's desire to appoint a highly qualified and experienced instructional leader. He began his career in 2000 as an elementary teacher and served in numerous teacher leadership roles in the Fox Chapel Area School District, where he taught fifth grade for ten years. In 2010, he entered school administration as Assistant Principal in the Riverview School District. He later joined the Plum School District, where he served as Elementary Principal, Assistant Principal at Plum Junior High School, and Interim Assistant Superintendent.

During a highly competitive search process involving many outstanding candidates, Dr. Hadley emerged as the strongest candidate and best fit to lead the Hampton Township School District into the future. He is deeply committed to ensuring that every student is provided opportunities to excel, thrive, and reach their fullest potential. His student-centered, growth-minded, and future-focused leadership philosophy will serve our district well.

On a personal note, Dr. Hadley values family deeply. He and his family reside locally in Gibsonia, PA.

Please join us in congratulating and warmly welcoming Dr. Jeff Hadley as the next Superintendent of the Hampton Township School District.

Sincerely,

The Hampton Board of School Directors

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