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Dear Stockbridge Valley Community and Families,

It is with a mixture of deep gratitude and excitement that I am writing to share an upcoming transition in my role within our district.

Beginning officially on October 13th, I will be stepping into a new role as the District Director of Special Education shared between Stockbridge Valley and Madison. While this means I will be stepping down as your elementary principal, I will remain serving in my current principal role until our new elementary principal is hired and ready to begin, ensuring a seamless transition for our students, staff, and families.

Stockbridge Valley has been my home for the past 15 years. Having spent my first five years here as a second-grade teacher and the last 10 years as your K-6 Principal and Director of Special Education. This community holds a truly special place in my heart. The relationships I have built with our students, families, teachers, and staff over these years are memories I will treasure forever. Watching our children grow, learn, and thrive has been the greatest privilege of my career.

This transition presents a wonderful opportunity to focus my passion and energy solely on advocating for and supporting students in the area of special education. In this expanded capacity across both districts, I will continue to work tirelessly to meet the unique needs of our students and families, ensuring every child receives the support they need to succeed. In addition, Christopher Wiehl, School Psychologist/CSE Chairperson will share his time between Stockbridge Valley and Madison Districts as well. He will continue to work with students and families in each district to ensure we are meeting the needs of our students.

At the same time, separating these two roles will create an incredible opportunity for Stockbridge Valley. Our next elementary principal will be able to focus 100% of their time and dedication purely on the principalship—building strong relationships, supporting our fantastic staff, connecting with students, and continuing to build upon the wonderful culture that makes Stockbridge Valley such an extraordinary place to learn and grow.

The search for our next elementary principal has already begun. I am fully committed to assisting with this transition process every step of the way to ensure our school community continues to feel supported, informed, and valued.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your partnership, trust, and warm support over the last 15 years. I look forward to continuing to serve our students and community in this new capacity. Please feel free to reach out to me or Jason Mitchell, Superintendent, if you have any questions or if you would like to chat during this transition.

Sincerely,

Julie Suber

K-6 Principal / Director of Special Education
Stockbridge Valley Central School District