



PRIMROSE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Forward in Excellence

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Dear Dr. Bronstein, Members of the Somers Board of Education, My Primrose Colleagues and the Somers Community,

After much reflection and with a heart full of gratitude, I am writing to formally announce my retirement as Principal of Primrose School, effective January 31, 2027.

Since 2010, it has been my privilege and honor to serve as the principal of Primrose School. For more than sixteen years, I have had the extraordinary opportunity to lead a school that truly lives up to its name as "The Place of Great Beginnings." Primrose has been so much more than a place where I have worked, it has been an important part of my life, a place filled with cherished memories and a community that I will always hold close to my heart.

Throughout my years at Primrose, I have had the privilege of welcoming thousands of children and families as they began their journey in the Somers Central School District. There is something incredibly special about being part of those first school experiences; watching children walk through our doors for the first time, helping them discover who they are as learners, and seeing them develop confidence, independence, curiosity, and a love of school. I have never taken that responsibility for granted.

I am especially grateful for the remarkable faculty and staff members with whom I have had the privilege of working. Their dedication to children, commitment to one another, and willingness to continually grow and evolve have made Primrose the special place that it is. Any success I have experienced as a principal has been because I have been surrounded by talented, caring people who believe deeply in doing what is best for children.

To our Primrose families, thank you for trusting me with your children during such important years of their lives. I have treasured the relationships we have built and the partnership we have shared in helping our youngest learners thrive.

I am also deeply grateful to Dr. Bronstein, the members of the Board of Education, my fellow administrators, and the many colleagues throughout the Somers Central School District who have supported me, challenged me, collaborated with me, and shared in this work. It has been an honor to serve this district and this community.