Superintendent Appreciation Month

Board President Kelly Carter

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The month of November is Superintendent Appreciation month. I wanted to take a few minutes to thank our Superintendent, Tom Strickler.

Mr. Strickler began his role as Superintendent on July 1st this year, and he hasn't stopped running since then, always with coffee in hand!

He began working with his staff immediately and held a week of professional development and team meetings with all of the administrators in our district. During that week, he shared the goals of the district and the ways he would like to see those goals accomplished as we move the district forward.

He worked over the summer months to review departments and look at how they all can work together to best achieve our student focused objectives. He developed a productive, all staff, opening day and brought some fun energy by including some of our student groups.

Since school has started, he has made it essential to visit each school, connect with staff and students and attend many fall student events. He has met with several student groups, and is continuing to build relationships with local community groups.

These are only some highlights of all has been busy doing in his role.

Mr. Strickler is constantly working to improve our district by building in consistency, accountability, and looking for ways we can continue to improve. He works tirelessly with his staff to make sure our students are put first in every situation and shows he is committed to excellence in all he does.

Thank you Mr. Strickler for your role as Superintendent and the way you are leading our district. On behalf of our board, our staff, our students and their families: Here are some essentials for you to continue your pace of work, a new travel mug in etown blue and some coffee.