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Official Communication from the Office of the Superintendent

Date: November 13, 2026

To: Students, Families, Faculty, Staff, and the Board of Education

From: Benjamin A. Halsey, Interim Superintendent of Schools

Dear Fort Edward School Community,

With tremendous gratitude to the students, families, faculty, and staff of Fort Edward, I write to formally announce that I have submitted my resignation as Interim Superintendent of Schools, effective at the conclusion of the workday on December 11, 2026.

An opportunity to continue my career in professional education while being significantly closer to my wife, Esther, and our family has presented itself, and I have accepted. While this decision comes with deeply mixed emotions, returning to a location that allows me to spend meaningful, quality time with family is a step I feel compelled to take at this point in my life.

Serving this district has been one of the most fulfilling and rewarding highlights of my career. From my very first day, you welcomed me as part of the Fort Edward family. Fort Edward's greatest asset has always been its people—our exceptional students who come ready to learn every day, and our dedicated teachers, staff, administrators, and board members who work tirelessly on their behalf.

Between now and my final day in December, I will work closely with the Board of Education to ensure a smooth transition and maintain seamless support for all district operations, programs, and student services.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege to lead and contribute to the success of Fort Edward Union Free School District. I am forever grateful for my time here and for your continued support of our schools.

With sincere appreciation and best wishes,

Benjamin A. Halsey
Interim Superintendent of Schools
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