

Mrs. Jennifer Iloff Director

December 4, 2023

Dear Success Academy Families,

I'm sharing an excerpt from the letter that was sent in November with progress reports:

I want to share some important news with you. After over 25 years with Van Dyke Public Schools, I have decided to retire. This decision wasn't easy, but I feel the time is right for me to explore new adventures and spend more time with my loved ones. My last day at the Success Academy will be December 20, 2023. Serving as principal has been an incredibly rewarding and fulfilling experience, and I am grateful for the opportunity to work with such an amazing community. During my time here, I have witnessed the growth and development of countless students who have not only excelled academically but have also shown remarkable character and resilience. It has been an honor to be a part of their educational journey.

With my departure, I'm pleased to introduce you to the incoming Director, **Mrs. Rachelle Bierod**. I am confident that she will bring fresh ideas, energy, and a strong commitment to continue the traditions of excellence for the program. Mrs. Bierod comes to us with a wealth of experience and a passion for education. She is excited to meet our students and work closely with all of you to ensure a smooth transition and a successful future for our school.

Thank you for your understanding and I wish you all the very best. ☺

Respectfully,

Mrs. Iloff