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Dear Massapequa School District Families and Staff,

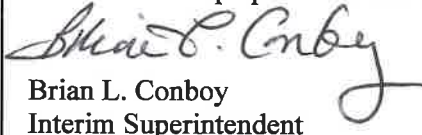
While today is my first official day as Interim Superintendent of Schools, I am fortunate to have spent the last several months gathering as much information as possible from various decision makers in our district, including our Board of Education, central office and building administrators, faculty, staff and community members. Of course, most prominently has been the generous and meaningful communication I have had with Mrs. Lucille Iconis. Her dedicated stewardship of this great district has left us in a favorable position academically and financially, with updated facilities and enviable technology resources. I am sure everyone joins with me in wishing her a long, happy and healthy retirement, and offering her heartfelt thanks for her 22 years of service to our students, district and community. It will be part of my mission this year to lead the district with equal professionalism, courage and grace that was modeled so effectively by Mrs. Iconis, and I thank everyone who has helped prepare me to do so.

Since March of 2020 our community and our schools have dealt with unprecedented challenges due to the impact of COVID-19, and the changes it has placed on our regular routines and traditions. Our desire to return to normal in the safest way possible will continue to motivate us throughout this school year. Already, as of today, our 16th day of school, we have enjoyed the successful opening of nine schools, in person Back to School Nights in all of our schools, a full schedule of curricular and extracurricular activities, including student clubs and interscholastic athletics, and a memorable and joyous Homecoming celebration last Saturday. These are all encouraging signs, and we will continue to build upon this positive progress as the school year proceeds, while we continue to actively monitor all local COVID related data.

I am honored and privileged to have been chosen by the Board of Education to lead one of Long Island and New York State's most prominent school districts; the district where my wife and I have resided for 30 years and where my two children received an inspired and valuable education. This, and my two years serving as the Interim Principal of Massapequa High School from 2018-2020, have given me invaluable experience and familiarity with the district and increased my Massapequa pride exponentially. I can assure you I will work conscientiously with my Massapequa colleagues to uphold our well-earned reputation and advance us to the greatest extent possible during my time as your Interim Superintendent of Schools.

Looking forward to a great school year!

Yours in Massapequa Chief Pride,


Brian L. Conboy
Interim Superintendent

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