

Hancock Central School District

The Wildcat Pledge: We nurture and empower each learner's unlimited capacity to become a responsible citizen with a promising future.

Our Vision: Striving for excellence as an innovative, advanced and reflective school community.

Core Beliefs:

- **Our mindset:** We do whatever it takes to ensure continuous growth because we believe each of us can learn.
- **Collaboration:** We work better together, always.
- **Innovation:** We embrace creativity and advancing technology.
- **Integrity:** We trust, respect, support and care for one another.
- **Learning environment:** Our approach is engaging, learner-centered and adaptable to individual needs.
- **Equity:** We ensure equity and create access and opportunity for all.
- **Student centered:** We put students first.

Hancock CSD Superintendent Search Process Update

DCMO BOCES to assist Board of Education in finding Dougherty's successor

As was widely reported by the Hancock Herald in August, the process to find the replacement for Hancock CSD's Superintendent Terry Dougherty will be facilitated by DCMO BOCES District Superintendent Perry Dewey. Dr. Dougherty will be departing from HCSD following nearly twenty-one years of service, effective no later than June 30, 2023. Currently, the Board of Education is in the process of working with Mr. Dewey to develop a preliminary search process brochure and position posting. Once the brochure and posting have been finalized and approved by the Board, the vacancy will be widely advertised across New York State. The Board hopes to finalize these documents prior to December 31, 2022.

The new Superintendent of Schools is slated to start with the District on July 1, 2023. Initial superintendent candidate interviews will likely start in late February or March of 2023.

The HCSD Board of Education remains committed to inviting internal and external stakeholder participation throughout all phases of the search process. Please check the District social media pages, website, and the Hancock Herald for additional updates.

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