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# Byron Area Schools

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Dear Byron Families,

Greetings to all in the Byron Area Schools Community! My name is Jan Amsterburg and the Board of Education has appointed me as the Interim Superintendent from now through the month of June. I have recently retired as the superintendent of Gratiot-Isabella Regional Education Service District where I served 14 years. Prior to that position, I served for seven years as the superintendent of Durand Area Schools. In addition, I have also worked with DeTour Area Schools and Ovid-Elsie Area Schools. My wife and I reside in the Durand area.

I am looking forward to becoming better acclimated to this wonderful school district and wish to thank the Byron Board of Education for providing me with this opportunity!

Moving forward, the item that is receiving our greatest attention is beginning the process of hiring a new, full time superintendent. Our Board and I are currently working with the professional superintendent search firm, Michigan Leadership Institute (MLI). Input from the Board, staff, and community members will be considered as this process moves forward. More information will be forthcoming. The goal is to have a new superintendent in place by July 1, 2022.

All Byron Area Schools events are currently in operation so please feel free to stop and see our students as they participate! Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 810-266-4881.

Dr. Jan C. Amsterburg  
Interim Superintendent