

May 22, 2024

Dear Anthony Wayne Community,

I hope this message finds you well. It is with mixed emotions that I write to inform you that I plan to depart from my position as Superintendent of Anthony Wayne Local Schools on July 31, 2024.

After much consideration and reflection, I have accepted an opportunity to serve first as Associate Superintendent and then Superintendent of Oregon City Schools.

With 21 years of service as an administrator and the last 14 as superintendent, leaving this district was not an easy decision for me. However, I am excited about the new opportunities that lie ahead and the chance to continue making a positive impact for students.

My time at Anthony Wayne has been incredibly fulfilling. It has been a privilege to work alongside such dedicated and passionate educators. Together, we have achieved many successes and overcome numerous challenges, always with the best interests of our students at heart.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to each and every member of our school community for your commitment to ensuring Anthony Wayne students receive the highest quality educational experience. It has been an honor to lead this district, and I am proud of all that we have accomplished together.

As I prepare to embark on this new chapter in my career, I am confident that Anthony Wayne will continue to thrive under new leadership. Change brings with it new possibilities and opportunities for growth, and I have full faith in the capabilities of our staff and community to continue providing an exceptional education for our students.

Thank you once again for your support, dedication and friendship over the years. It has been an honor to lead this district, and I am proud of what we have accomplished together. I will always hold a special place in my heart for the Anthony Wayne Generals.

With sincere gratitude,

Dr. Jim Fritz