## Manasquan Public Schools

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First and foremost, I want to thank you for embracing me as the leader of the Manasquan School District. Nelson Mandela explains leadership well. He said,

"It is better to lead from behind and to put others in front, especially when you celebrate victory when nice things occur. You take the front line when there is danger. Then people will appreciate your leadership."

As Superintendent of Schools, it was my goal to present this form of leadership. I pride myself in being the instructional leader for the Manasquan School District, and too this end I have focused my attention on all that impacts instruction. During my tenure in Manasquan, I have consistently been aware of the essentials of our students, staff, our curriculum and the need to update our technology to improve instruction.

After much consideration I announced my plans to retire on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 to the Board of Education at the Board meeting held on March 13<sup>th</sup>. This decision was not made lightly or without significant consideration for the long term success of the district. The Manasquan School District is situated to emerge as one of the top school districts in the state if you stay the course. This notice will provide the Board ample time to seek a well-qualified and passionate Superintendent to provide stewardship to the learning community.

Classrooms need to be an interactive environment where learning is enhanced by technology affording students an opportunity to learn from each other while working out ideas on an individual basis. I have witnessed this happening in the Manasquan School District on a daily basis, and I'm certain it will continue. As educators it must be our goal to prepare students to be successful in the world at large.

I have spent the last 3 years as Superintendent of the Manasquan School District. During this time, I have had enormous joy and pleasure working with the staff and students in Manasquan. Together "WE" have passed a referendum, organized a district, built fields, met financial and social challenges, negotiated contracts, created stem schools, Engineering and Service Academies. Now my journey must continue, I will miss the building that we have done together and leave different from when I arrived with the answers to questions that in the beginning I didn't even know to ask.

Sincerely,

Frank Kasyan

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