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Dear Roxbury School District School Community:

The Roxbury Board of Education is very pleased to report that on May 8, 2023 the Board appointed [Dr. Frank Santora](#) as the next District Superintendent. Dr. Santora has broad and deep experience as an educator, with a focus on expanding and maximizing learning opportunities for all students. His work has included bolstering support for both special education and general education students. Dr. Santora has expressed that he sees potential in every person, works on consensus building, believes that accountability starts with clarity and support for staff and students, and he practices transparency and visibility to the students, staff, and public.

In his prior district, Dr. Santora created increased opportunities to engage and inform the broader school community on key issues, including the importance of meeting the social-emotional needs of students both in and outside of the learning environment. He has worked diligently to enhance the emotional health and well-being of students. Under his leadership, that district significantly increased both the frequency and intensity of the mental health services and support offered to students.

Dr. Santora previously served as the Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services in the Madison School District. Prior to arriving in Madison, Dr. Santora served as the Director of Special Services and Building Principal in the Saddle Brook School District. At the onset of his career, Dr. Santora served as a School Psychologist and member of the Child Study Team in the Westfield Public School District.

In 2014, Dr. Santora earned his doctoral degree in Educational Leadership from Saint Elizabeth University. Dr. Santora's research focused on examining the impact district-run training programs have on the daily practice and procedures of parents and staff affiliated with in-district Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) programs.

The Board is grateful that the District could attract such an accomplished educator. That is due in no small part to the excellent reputation of our current administration and staff, particularly our teachers, and the dynamic, innovative, and goal-oriented accomplishments of the Roxbury school community.

Dr. Santora will formally assume his duties on July 1, 2023. Please join us in welcoming him to Roxbury!

Sincerely,

Leo J. Coakley
Roxbury Board President