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**NORTH STONINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. JEANINE M. ROSE AS SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026**

After a thorough and comprehensive search, the North Stonington Board of Education is proud to announce the appointment of Dr. Jeanine M. Rose as Superintendent of Schools, effective July 1, 2026. She will succeed Mr. Troy Hopkins, who has served as Superintendent of North Stonington Public Schools since 2021. The Board appointed Dr. Rose at a regular meeting held on May 13, 2026.

Dr. Rose is an experienced educator and district leader with a strong record of achievement. Her extensive experience, student-centered approach, and skill in building strong relationships make her an excellent choice to lead North Stonington Public Schools.

Dr. Rose is known for her approachable leadership style, collaborative mindset, and commitment to educational excellence. She comes to North Stonington from Regional School District No. 1, a district in northwest Connecticut encompassing six towns, where she helped lead a highly complex school system

while fostering a culture grounded in trust, communication, and shared purpose. In her role, she oversaw curriculum, instruction, assessment, professional learning, hiring, and operations, balancing the needs of multiple communities while maintaining coherence and high expectations across the district.

Dr. Rose led the implementation of high-quality instructional programs, strengthened collaboration across schools, and supported the use of data to improve student outcomes. She also worked to build leadership capacity among educators by encouraging shared decision-making and supporting instructional improvement. She approaches educational technology thoughtfully, ensuring it enhances learning while maintaining appropriate balance for students.

Prior to her work in Region 1, Dr. Rose spent 14 years in Suffield Public Schools, serving first as a high school English teacher for seven years, then as a secondary humanities curriculum coach for six years, and finally as Interim K–12 Coordinator of Curriculum and Instruction for one year.

Dr. Rose holds a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Connecticut, as well as a Master of Arts in English Literature and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Central Connecticut State University.

Dr. Rose said she is excited for the opportunity to partner with the Board of Education and the North Stonington community to build upon the district's strengths and support continued success for all students.

Board of Education Chair Christine Wagner commented, "The search for North Stonington's next Superintendent was comprehensive and thoughtful. Through interviews, focus groups, and surveys conducted across our schools and the broader community, we identified the leadership qualities most valued in our next district leader. Among a strong pool of candidates, Dr. Rose distinguished herself as a thoughtful, conscientious, student-centered educator with a collaborative leadership style and a deep commitment to students, staff, and community. I am delighted to welcome Dr. Jeanine M. Rose as our new Superintendent of Schools."

The superintendent search was conducted in partnership with CBE Search Services consultant Mary Broderick, Ed.D. The process included extensive community engagement to develop a Leadership Profile that guided the search and selection process.