

Governor Mifflin School District

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MIFFLIN SUPERINTENDENT ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

SHILLINGTON, PA, FEBRUARY 2011 - At a board meeting on February 21, Dr. Mary T. Weiss announced her plans to retire after serving 33 years in public education. Her retirement, effective August 29, 2011, will mark the completion of eight years as Superintendent of Schools at Governor Mifflin.

Weiss began her career in education as an English teacher. She also worked as a school counselor before accepting a position as assistant superintendent at Wilson School District in Easton, PA. She said she joined Governor Mifflin in 2003 because she had family members who attended the school and lauded the district's academic reputation and close-knit community.

During Weiss's tenure, the district constructed a new "green" school, made major improvements to several other school facilities, established the full-day kindergarten program, implemented the Learning-Focused Schools and Response to Intervention academic improvement programs, and adopted the Danielson Framework for evaluating teacher performance. Staff members and district constituents credited Weiss's team oriented decision-making and visionary approach to school leadership. By facilitating community involvement within and beyond the school campus, Weiss aimed to build support for school programs and student achievement.

Following Weiss's announcement, the school board approved a motion to name Governor Mifflin's assistant superintendent, Dr. Daniel G. Bulinski, the Acting Superintendent effective upon Weiss's retirement. The school board is not taking any action to find a replacement at this time.

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