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Message from Robert F. Mehalick

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Dear Carbondale Area Parents and Community Members;

It is an honor to introduce myself to you as the new Superintendent of the Carbondale Area School District. Since my official start date of May 22nd, I have been impressed with the level of commitment and care that our faculty and staff have for our students. Equally, I am impressed with the participation and pride our families and community have for our schools. Although it is the end of the school year for our students and staff and a well-deserved rest is soon to be had, I am eager and energized by what I have experienced thus far and am excited for our future.

I would like to tell you a bit about myself and my family. I am married and will be celebrating my 10-year anniversary this summer to my wife Stacie. Stacie is a Kindergarten teacher in the Hazleton Area School District and together we have two children; Robert and Henry. Robert is finishing his kindergarten year and Henry recently turned 3 years-old. While I have always recognized and valued the importance of public education as an educator and administrator, the perspective now as a father has led me to realize just how fortunate we are as a community to provide future generations with a high quality education.

Professionally, I was most recently the Director of Special Education in the Wilkes-Barre Area School District and prior to that I have been an administrator in the Southern Columbia Area, Pennsbury, and Milton Area School Districts. Prior to administration, I was a teacher in the East Stroudsburg and Hazleton Area School Districts.

Over the summer months, my plan is to meet as many of our parents and community members as possible and listen and learn what you value and want preserved as a school community. I am looking forward to working collaboratively with all of our stakeholders to continue the tremendous educational and extracurricular opportunities for our students.

Please feel free to call or stop in the Administration Office anytime if I can be of any assistance to you or you would just like to say hello.

Sincerely,

Robert (Bob) Mehalick
Superintendent of Schools

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