



Abington School District
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Dear Parents/Guardians, Students, Alumni, Community Members, and Business Partners:

When I began my career in Abington School District 42 years ago, I had no idea where my career would take me. Beginning as a school counselor, my aspiration was to become a school psychologist and fulfill my desire to help children through public education. I have spent the entirety of my career in the Abington School District and have been fortunate to serve as the Superintendent of Schools for the last 18 years – one of my proudest titles and an opportunity for which I am forever grateful. During this timeframe, my top priority has always been the children of the Abington School District and working in partnership with the Board of School Directors, administrators, teachers, students, support staff, and parents/guardians, community members and business partners of the communities of Abington and Rockledge.

Though this has not been an easy decision, I share that I will retire from the Abington School District on November 9, 2018. In reflecting upon my journey, it is apparent how much has been accomplished in the Abington School District. I have had the opportunity to work with so many of you in many different capacities. At the center of this work has been the commitment to the children of Abington and Rockledge. Together we have revamped curricula and student services to ensure that all students have the “opportunity to learn”. We built new schools and upgraded all of our school facilities, infused and integrated technology, personalized instruction, and the list goes on. None of this could have been accomplished without parents/guardians, students, alumni, community members, and business partners who put children first.

As many of you know, I work and live in the Abington School District community, so my personal and professional investment in the communities of Abington and Rockledge is of paramount importance. I am thankful and proud to have a tremendous team of educators and a dedicated Board of School Directors to support this transition. You have my commitment that I will continue to serve with the same fervor that I had when I first turned on the lights in 1976, until I turn off the lights in my office on Friday, November 9, 2018.

My deepest regards,

Amy F. Sichel, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools