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Dear Parents/Guardians and Port Washington School District Staff:

The Board of Education is happy to announce the anticipated appointment of Dr. Michael Hynes as the new superintendent of the Port Washington Union Free School District starting July 15, 2019. Dr. Hynes comes to our district after a five-year tenure as superintendent of the Patchogue-Medford Union Free School District.

Dr. Hynes was selected after an exhaustive search process over the course of the past five months. We would especially like to thank the Port Washington community and the faculty and staff of the Port Washington School District for their invaluable input in helping the Board prioritize the primary skill set, leadership approach and characteristics we looked for in selecting our new superintendent. We believe Dr. Hynes is a perfect fit for our district. His commitment to an educational philosophy built around educating the whole child and his reputation for community engagement will build and expand upon the wonderful foundation established by

Dr. Kathleen Mooney.

Dr. Hynes brings to our district over 20 distinguished years of experience in the field of education. In accepting our offer, Dr. Hynes noted he was looking forward to an exciting first 100 days in reaching out and getting to know our faculty, parents, and community members. He also pointed out that our district's reputation for educational excellence and innovation were primary motivators in his desire to come to Port. Prior to Patchogue-Medford, Dr. Hynes was superintendent of the Shelter Island School District. He has also held the positions of assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction, elementary and middle school principal, and elementary school teacher. Dr. Hynes holds a Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Educational Administration and Technology from Dowling College. He also holds a Master of Arts in Elementary Education from Dowling College and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Bethany College.

Over the course of the next two months, we will be working closely with Dr. Mooney and Dr. Hynes to ensure a smooth transition leading into the 2019-2020 school year. We invite you to join with us in welcoming Dr. Hynes to our district.

Sincerely,

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