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Dr. Richard Perry, Superintendent of Haddonfield School District, Announces Retirement

Haddonfield, NJ, December 18, 2017 – On December 15, Dr. Richard Perry announced his intention to retire from the Haddonfield School District. The Board and Dr. Perry had planned for Perry to continue as Superintendent until his contract expiration on June 30, 2018, but an urgent family matter has caused a change of plans. Dr. Perry's retirement will be accepted at the January 4th, 2018 board meeting and effective on February 28th. Dr. Perry will be out of the office on earned leave for the remainder of December through February.

In a statement to administrators, Dr. Perry shared: "Haddonfield has been the greatest educational experience I ever had and the administrative team was, by far, the best I have ever known. Your loyalty and friendship have been very much treasured and appreciated. The students are absolutely the most academically, athletically, and artistically talented students that anyone can ever imagine."

Mr. Adam Sangillo, President of the Haddonfield Board of Education, thanked Perry for his service to the community. "It's hard to imagine someone loving this community of students and teachers more than Dr. Perry does. He has a great heart. I'm glad that he can be with his family in a time of need. All of us on the Board have appreciated working with him through the years, and have always appreciated his kind persona."

An interim Superintendent will be named to finish the academic year while the Board continues a regional search for our community's next Superintendent.

The Haddonfield Board of Education is currently accepting applications for the Superintendent of Schools position and applications are due to the district on December 31, 2017. The Board of Education's website currently lists the job posting and candidates may request an application packet by writing to superintendentsearch@haddonfield.k12.nj.us.

Job posting link: <http://www.haddonfield.k12.nj.us/Attachments/SuperintendentSearch.pdf>