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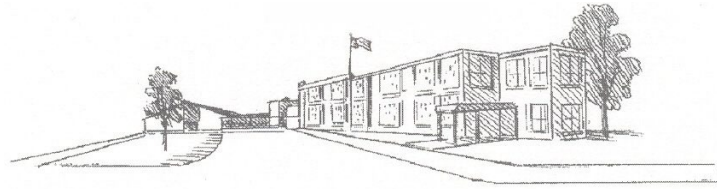
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*"Hartford Central School, a community of educators, students, parents, and friends, dedicates itself to developing citizens who are productive and compassionate, and who, through their creativity and responsibility, will be assets to the greater community."*

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November 25, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

After twenty years of dedicated service, Mrs. Mannix has announced her decision to retire, with her last day of service being January 5, 2025. Her leadership, unwavering commitment to both our students and staff, and her passion for education have made a lasting impact on our school community, and she will be missed.

Throughout her tenure, Mrs. Mannix created a positive and nurturing environment that supported the growth and development of countless students. Her dedication to the Hartford School District has left a lasting legacy, and we are grateful for her many years of service. On behalf of the Board of Education, faculty, and staff, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Mannix and wish her all the best as she embarks on the next chapter of her life.

As we plan for the future, the District will be recommending Mrs. Shelley Dupuis for appointment as the Elementary Principal/CSE Chairperson at the December Board of Education meeting. Following this, we will begin the search for an Interim Middle/High School Principal to serve for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year while we conduct a search for a permanent replacement.

We are committed to ensuring a smooth transition and will seek community input during the hiring process for the new Middle/High School Principal. Your feedback and involvement are vital in making this important decision, and we look forward to your continued support.

Thank you for your attention to this important update and for your ongoing partnership in making the Hartford Central School District a place of excellence for all students.

Sincerely,

Andrew Cook  
Superintendent  
Hartford Central School District