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## **Ripon Superintendent Announces June Retirement**

Ripon, WI - On December 10, 2024, Ripon Area School District Superintendent Dr. Mary Whitrock notified the Ripon School Board of her intent to retire at the end of the 2024-2025 school year effective June 30, 2025 via the <u>attached letter</u>. She shared the following message with staff and parents:

"I wanted to let you know I will be retiring at the end of the school year. I have been in education for over 30 years and have been so fortunate to have Ripon be my final stop. What an incredible district filled with so many incredible people! I feel so blessed to have joined the Ripon Area School District family in 2013. I am so fortunate to work with such a talented and caring Board and staff; and serve such caring and loving families!"

The School Board will officially accept her retirement at the December 16, 2024 School Board meeting. The Board will also have a closed session item to discuss the process for selecting the next leader of the Ripon Area School District who would begin July 1, 2025.

Any comments or questions, please contact Mary Whitrock at (920) 748-4600.

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