Voluntown Public Schools Voluntown, Connecticut January 25, 2019

Dear Faulty, Staff, Parents, Guardians, Community Members, and Students,

The Voluntown Board of Education completed a comprehensive interview process and has unanimously voted to approve Amy L. Suffoletto to the position of Principal of Voluntown Elementary School.

Mrs. Suffoletto has recently served as the Interim Principal of VES for these past months due to the October resignation of our previous Principal. This was a smooth transition because Mrs. Suffoletto is fully aware of the processes and procedures of our school system, has been a member of our faculty, and she knows all of our students.

Prior to this recent Interim Principal position, Mrs. Suffoletto was the VES Assistant Principal for four years. This experience allowed her to utilize her effective administrative and leadership skills. She is definitely ready to assume the full responsibilities of this position.

Mrs. Suffoletto was first selected to join our VES faculty in 2007 after completing a comprehensive interviewing process. She taught sixth grade for 3 years and was then selected to teach first grade and was there for 5 years before being selected as the Assistant Principal. This means Amy is now completing 12 years as an educator in Voluntown.

Mrs. Suffoletto completed her bachelor degree from Rhode Island College in 2004 and has majors in Speech and Hearing Sciences and Elementary Education. She completed her Master of Arts in Teaching and a Sixth Year in Education Administration from Sacred Heart University for her Connecticut Certification as a school administrator.

Mrs. Suffoletto resides in Rhode Island with her husband, Corey and their two daughters, Aubrie (9) and Callie (4.5). They love to spend time outside in their pool, sitting on the beach, and playing softball together. Mrs. Suffoletto is always on the go with sports, Girls Scouts and family events.

Mrs. Suffoletto has enjoyed working with all the students and their families during her years as a teacher, Assistant Principal, and Interim Principal. She eagerly looks forward to continuing her work in education as the VES Principal.

Mrs. Suffoletto constantly states that Voluntown Elementary School is where her heart is and is ready to carry her passion for learning and teaching into her new role as the Principal of Voluntown Elementary School. Education is the key to success and she has knows that Voluntown students have bright futures ahead of them. She looks forward to wonderful experience working together with faculty, staff, parents, guardians, community members, and above all, the students.

Sincerely,

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