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**Northwest Local School District Superintendent Announces Retirement**

CINCINNATI- On June 7th, at the Board of Education (BOE) meeting, Todd Bowling, Superintendent of the Northwest Local School District, announced his retirement. The BOE voted and his retirement resignation was received and approved by the Board and will go into effect on June 30th.

Todd Bowling has been an NWLSD employee for over 30 years. He began his time here as a teacher and later went on to become the Principal of Northwest High School and the Director of Business Operations. In 2015, Todd accepted the role as Superintendent, advancing and leading the district forward.

“After 30 years of leadership, the news of Todd’s decision to retire is hard to accept; however, we wish him well and support his decision,” said Darrell Yater, NWLSD Assistant Superintendent. “His presence, influence and leadership skills will truly be missed.”

**Todd’s letter of retirement resignation is attached below.**

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**June 7, 2021**

***To a district who supported an only child scared to death to go to school, who helped him to become a man by supporting him with academics and surrounding him with staff and coaches who taught him the leadership skills that he still carries today:***

*Staff, students and community members of Northwest Local School District,*

*Thank you for the opportunity to be your superintendent for the last five years. I will be notifying the BOE, on Monday June 7th, that I will be resigning/retiring from the Northwest Local School District. It has been a pleasure working with you and leading our district. We have accomplished so much over the last five years. We have produced graduates who attend Ivy league schools, local colleges, enlisted in the armed forces, went directly into the workforce, and so many who have become so much more. Our district is so much more than a test score. We passed three levies in five years. Over the last five years we were able to give our staff raises for 8 consecutive years after you include the next three! We built three new state-of-the-art 21st century elementary learning centers! We kicked the butt of the worst pandemic in 100 years, and we came through stronger than ever as a team! We got all of our schools off of the EdChoice lists and fought for our students in Columbus! We made it through redistricting of students. We continue to have our performing arts and athletic teams make it to State with their outstanding abilities. We continue to have our staff nominated for awards on the local, state and national level. But most of all, we continue to be a district rich in diversity and tradition, showing our Knight and Cardinal PRIDE. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of something special - as a student, staff member, and as your superintendent for the past 30 years. Until our paths cross again, good luck, and keep our students at the forefront of everything you do!*

*My official last day will be June 30th. My door is always open to each of you if you ever need anything.*

*Proud Graduate of NWLSD 1982 NWHS!*

*Todd Bowling*

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Northwest Local School District is the second largest school district in Hamilton County. It is located north of the City of Cincinnati, encompassing 56 square miles, including Colerain Township, Green Township and Springfield Township in Hamilton County, Ohio. The district educates approximately 9,400 students within one pre-school, five elementary schools, three middle schools and two high schools.

**NWLSD Mission**

The Northwest Local School District will create a responsive learning community where all students are valued, challenged and guided along a pathway to success.

**NWLSD Core Beliefs:**

- We believe students and staff excel best when they feel welcomed in the building, safe in their classrooms and trustful of each other
- We believe all students and staff can learn and deserve opportunities to show and achieve success
- We believe valuing diversity and working to understand one another is vital and important
- We believe a high priority should be placed on providing holistic support to ensure success for all
- We believe building and maintaining collaborative relationships with community member is foundational to teaching and learning in NWLSD