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Members of the Plainedge Community:

We are thrilled to share that effective July 1, 2026 our new Superintendent of Schools will be **Dr. Christopher R. Zublionis, Ed.D.** Dr. Zublionis was selected following a comprehensive, seven-month national search process and with the input not only of each of the district's collective bargaining units but also the community itself through a series of stakeholder engagement sessions and surveys. He will be formally appointed during tonight's Board of Education meeting.

Dr. Zublionis, the current Superintendent of the North Shore Central School District, has nearly three decades of experience in education. He has served as a Social Studies teacher, baseball coach, and union building representative in the West Babylon and Syosset schools before moving into administration as Director of Social Studies, a building principal, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, and Superintendent in the North Shore schools. Throughout his time in administration, Dr. Zublionis has led key initiatives driving instructional improvement, professional learning, and student support systems.

He holds multiple advanced degrees, including a Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction, advanced certifications in school and district leadership, and a Master of Arts in Social Studies Education from Teachers College, Columbia University. Dr. Zublionis has taught graduate-level courses in education while contributing to conference presentations on curriculum development, research, and professional development.

It is our pleasure to welcome him as the new Superintendent of the Plainedge Public Schools!

Sincerely,

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