Hello to the Torrington Public School Community,

As I begin my role in this position, I want you to know how happy and truly honored I am to have been chosen as your new Superintendent. There are so many wonderful things that are already taking place in the Torrington schools and I am going to work with the Board, Administrative team, teachers, staff, parents, students, and the community to continue to build on that strong foundation for our future.

Allow me to tell you a little about myself and my background. Personally, I have a beautiful and caring wife and am the proud father of two amazing and wonderful children. Professionally, I bring many types of educational experiences with me to Torrington. I have been a classroom teacher (Secondary Mathematics grades 8 - 12), College Mathematics Professor, Assistant Principal, District Coordinator of Mathematics and Science, Assistant Superintendent, Superintendent, and most recently as the President/CEO of an Educational Consulting company. I have worked in both private and public schools that range in size from small to large and while there, I coached various sports such as track, softball, and basketball. My undergraduate degree is in Mathematics/Economics from Fordham University. I then obtained a Master’s Degree in Mathematics Education from Iona College, and my Educational Leadership degrees (092 and 093) from Southern Connecticut State University.

I am very passionate about student learning and care deeply about all students. Their education and well-being is and will always be my priority. Torrington is a wonderful town and it is my honor and privilege to have been chosen as your Educational Leader. Torrington has shown growth in both ELA and Mathematics, which we will continue to enhance as a team. Torrington also has fantastic music, art, and extracurricular programs which have been highlighted across the state. They also have positive and healthy relationships between staff and students. I take very seriously that you have entrusted the young people of this community to our care and I am confident that our terrific team will give their best day in and day out in order to support all children.

The ability to maintain and grow a rigorous teaching and learning environment that provides every student with a sense of belonging while helping students to grow intellectually, emotionally, and socially is critical to all students' success. My personal mission as your Superintendent is to ensure that all stakeholders are informed and take part in making sure that the educational needs of all children in Torrington are met.

The Board of Education has shared many wonderful things about the Torrington community and I am beyond excited to now be a part of this team. I have truly enjoyed being a part of the schools and communities in the various districts where I have served and I look forward to doing this here in Torrington.
This summer, I will be planning a meet and greet evening in August and I hope to meet a lot of you then. I will also be meeting with Board Members, Town officials, Administrators, Teachers, and staff to learn more about how truly wonderful Torrington is and hope to meet as many students, teachers, families and community members as possible. My door is always open so feel free to stop by or call the Central Office to talk. Communication is paramount to success. Therefore, I will take advantage of the many avenues of communication to keep everyone informed of the great things that will be happening here in Torrington.

Finally, I want to congratulate the former Superintendent, Mrs. Susan Lubomski, for her many years of exemplary leadership of Torrington Schools. I wish her well in her retirement.

With great pride,

Michael Wilson, Superintendent

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