

# A Message to Our Community

Welcome to the Somers Central School District. We are a community that strives to ignite a passion in all students and to instill a lifelong love of learning. It matters deeply to us that all children feel that they belong in our schools and we invest in their education and well-being in hopes of providing a better future for all. We focus on educating the whole child by equipping each with 21st century knowledge and skills, emphasizing social, emotional, and physical wellness, and modeling a spirit of global citizenship.

This past year we engaged in a community-wide effort to evaluate our mission, vision, and collective commitments, to ensure that we have consensus on how we are moving forward in excellence in Somers schools. You can read more about the results of the process in the following pages.

I am grateful for the tireless efforts of teachers, parents, students, staff, and community members who work to prepare our children for success in a global society.

In partnership,  
Ray

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**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
Dr. Raymond H. Blanch

