

Dear Lenox School Committee,

This week I accepted a position as the superintendent of schools in Regional School District #12 in Connecticut. When the search consultant contacted me about this opportunity, I was immediately excited about the district's newly launched agriscience program and its commitment to innovation. These educational initiatives offer the rare opportunity to bring personal and professional passions together and promise deep fulfillment.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time leading the Lenox Public Schools and feel confident that the district is heading into an exciting new era with talented administrators in key roles. We have every reason to be optimistic that the high school principal search will recruit a great leader to guide the school ahead in academic excellence and healthy school culture.

I am submitting my resignation on October 18, 2022. My contract stipulates 90 days' notice before the date of separation. My final day in Lenox would be Monday, January 9, 2023; however, I hope an earlier release date is possible. In the meantime, I intend to bring my complete focus and energy to my role here at Lenox to serve our students and staff.

My separation from the district to pursue this new opportunity benefits my family and allows time for coaching and increased involvement in my girls' lives. My decision is in no way related to dissatisfaction with the district or the School Committee. On the contrary, I remain grateful to the School Committee for allowing me to lead the district and help set the stage for continued forward progress. The Lenox superintendency has been the best job I've held in my career as an educator, and I enjoy it immensely.

I wish the district continued success in the coming years and know that the Committee will continue to offer exemplary governance of the district and its leadership team.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marc J. Gosselin Jr." in a cursive script.

Marc J. Gosselin Jr.