The School District of Springfield Township Board of Directors is pleased to announce the selection of Dr. MaryJo Yannacone as the finalist for the position of Superintendent of the School District of Springfield Township.

BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Yannacone has been a professional educator and school community leader for thirty years. Dr. Yannacone’s professional career began in 1990 as a teacher of English, first at Penncrest High School and then Marple Newtown High School in Delaware County, PA. During her tenure as a classroom teacher, she developed strong skills in collaboration and leadership as a grade-level chair, an athletic coach, and President of the Marple Newtown Education Association. She also provided student recognition and voice through the founding of the Marple Newtown High School Renaissance Program and Prejudice Awareness Coalition.

Upon arrival to Strath Haven High School in September 2003 as an Assistant Principal, Dr. Yannacone enhanced her knowledge and aptitude in curriculum development by implementing writing-across-the-curriculum, reading, and technology initiatives. During her tenure, Dr. Yannacone was an engaged member of the community, serving on the Delaware County Technical Schools Advisory Board, the Delaware County Pandemic Planning Leadership Team, and the WSSD Team Up for Turf Committee. She is currently a member of Rotary Club and the Rose Tree Media Optimist Club. As the Principal of Strath Haven High School from 2005-2018, Dr. Yannacone worked diligently to create a vision for her school community that combined outstanding educational experiences with strong expectations in the development of personal character and public service for students. She also worked to create a professional climate that encouraged innovation and collaboration.

In 2018, Dr. Yannacone was selected as the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction in the School District of Springfield Township. During her tenure, she has come to love the district for its sense of community, the dedication of the faculty and staff to ALL students and to Springfield Township, and the balanced approach to educational and personal wellness of the parents, staff and administration. Dr. Yannacone is eager to demonstrate her dedication to excellence and to continue working with the entire community to plan strategically for the School District of Springfield Township and for the futures of its students.

EDUCATION

- 2007 Doctor of Education Educational Leadership WIDENER UNIVERSITY
- 1994 Master of Arts English Literature VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
- 1990 Bachelor of Arts | English Literature Bachelor of Science | Secondary English Education VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018-present Assistant Superintendent School District of Springfield Township
- 2016-2018 Assistant to the Superintendent for Equity Wallingford-Swarthmore School District
- 2005-2018 Principal Strath Haven High School
- 2003-2005 Assistant Principal Strath Haven High School
- 1991-2003 Teacher Marple Newtown Senior High School

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