



# Mount Sinai Union Free School District

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Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome to the 2016-17 school year. My second year as Superintendent was memorable and extremely rewarding. Our instructional, athletic, and extracurricular programs continue to provide the best advantages for students. Our budget for the 2016-17 school year, although challenging with an almost zero percent tax levy, was approved, which means all of our successful academic programs remain in place.

In June we saw our Boys' Varsity Baseball and Girls' Varsity Softball teams win Suffolk County Championships. Our Girls' Varsity Lacrosse team won the New York State Championship for the second consecutive year. The Girls' Varsity Cheerleaders not only won the National title in Florida, but were the first-ever Suffolk County Champions and the first-ever New York State Champions.

Last spring our music program received higher ratings than ever before from their NYSSMA performance. Our top twenty seniors were accepted to more prestigious schools than ever before. Our High School has again been named a Rewards School by New York State.

This year we witnessed the successful implementation of the District's first full-day kindergarten program, as well as the introduction of the Columbia Writing Program in grades K-5. These two programs will provide our students with a solid, educational foundation as they progress from grade to grade.

As a community we must remain focused on our mission, which is to provide students with the academic and social opportunities that will enable them to become productive and responsible individuals in our society.

In today's world, our mission statement continues to be relevant stating that "it is vitally important to encourage all students to become individuals who are tolerant of individual differences, respect themselves and others, and participate in the decision making process."

I will continue to work with all members of our school community as we continue to make strides in the education of our young people.

Respectfully,

Gordon Brosdal  
Superintendent of Schools

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