BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BOROUGH OF MADISON

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October 12, 2025

Dear Madison Public School Community Members,

At our October 14, 2025 meeting, the Board of Education will be voting to accept the resignation of Superintendent Danielle Shanley for purposes of retirement effective December 31, 2025.

We appreciate Ms. Shanley's work in directing many new curriculum initiatives, overseeing the referendum work, and ensuring that all students continue to thrive and succeed in our schools. We commend her many years of service in public education and wish her well in her retirement.

During Ms. Shanley's recent absence, we have relied on the dedication and professionalism of Dr. Donna Gallo in preparing for the opening of the new school year and assuming the duties of Acting Superintendent while still carrying out her other responsibilities. The Board extends its sincere appreciation to Dr. Gallo for her leadership. The Board would also like to thank the administrators, faculty, and staff for their support and outstanding efforts during this time. We recognize that the seamless launch of a new school year (especially amid disruptions from construction projects, implementation of curriculum, and management of daily operations) is not an easy task. Your collective efforts and care for our students are recognized and deeply valued.

To ensure continued stability and focus across the District, and so Dr. Gallo can return her full attention to the vital work of the Curriculum Department, the Board intends to appoint an Interim Superintendent for the remainder of the 2025–26 school year. In addition, we will commence a search for a new Superintendent who can sustain Madison's strong foundation and bring a dynamic vision for the future of Madison Public Schools and its students. We will share more with you as our efforts progress and these appointments are made.

Our District's strength lies in the collective commitment of our school community to provide a safe, enriching, and productive learning environment for students and teachers. With your ongoing support, we look forward to guiding the District toward continued growth and success with continuity in leadership.

Sincerely,

Madison Board of Education Trustees