



CLEVELAND HILL

UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cleveland Hill Union Free School District Honors Board Member Robert "Bob" Polino for 35 Years of Distinguished Service

Cheektowaga, NY — The Cleveland Hill Union Free School District proudly recognizes Board President Robert Polino as he retires following 35 years of service on the Board of Education, including 27 years as Board President.

Few individuals have devoted as much time and energy to the Cleveland Hill community as Bob Polino. For more than three decades, he has helped guide the district through changing educational landscapes while ensuring that every decision remained focused on providing the best possible opportunities for students.

As Board President, Mr. Polino earned the respect of colleagues, administrators, faculty, staff, and community members through his thoughtful leadership, steady judgment, and unwavering belief in public education. Under his leadership, the district continued to strengthen its academic programs, invest in its facilities, and maintain the fiscal responsibility that has long been a hallmark of Cleveland Hill.

"Thirty-five years of service is an extraordinary legacy," said Superintendent David Evans. "Mr. Polino has dedicated countless hours to this district, always placing the interests of students and the community first. His leadership has provided continuity through decades of change, and Cleveland Hill is stronger because of his commitment. We are deeply grateful for everything he has done for our students, staff, and families."

School board service is often performed quietly and without recognition. It requires difficult decisions, careful stewardship of public resources, and a long-term vision for the future of a community. Mr. Polino exemplified those qualities throughout his tenure, leading with integrity, humility, and a collaborative spirit.

At a recent meeting, the Board of Education formally recognized Mr. Polino for his distinguished service and thanked him for the lasting impact he has made on Cleveland Hill. As he concludes his service, Bob leaves behind more than an impressive record of years served. He leaves a legacy of principled leadership, sound governance, and an enduring commitment to the students and families of Cleveland Hill.

The Cleveland Hill Union Free School District extends its sincere appreciation to Bob Polino for his remarkable 35 years of service. We wish him and his family continued health, happiness, and success in the years ahead.