

Board of Education President's Report

Mark Curtis

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Good evening families of Twinsburg City Schools, I am Mark Curtis and I am honored to serve as your Board President once again. I appreciate the vote of confidence that my colleagues have instilled in me and look forward to working with you. This evening marks the beginning of a new era for the Board of Education as we have sworn in 2 new board members, Mrs. Rhonda Crawford, and Mrs. Lea Travis; both of whom were elected this past November. I also congratulate the re-election of my colleague, Mrs. Tina Davis. Together, we hope to continue serving our schools and supporting our staff and students who have sacrificed so much these past 2 years.

I am hopeful that the winter break has allowed all of us time to reflect, spend with family and loved ones, and to recharge our batteries as we enter the next half of this school year. It goes without saying that we have been faced with extraordinary challenges throughout this year as we continue to deal with this global pandemic. The educational landscape has been forever changed due to the necessity to constantly adapt to this new learning environment. I recognize that not all of the decisions that have been made by the board and administration are to the liking of all, however, please know and understand that we are doing our very best to make decisions that are in the best interest of all parties based on data provided by our local, state and federal officials. I feel the need to reiterate the fact that none of us are professionals in this regard and are being affected like everyone else. While it is certainly difficult to be put in a position to make these decisions, we do so with transparency and integrity. We remain hopeful that we will see ourselves through these challenging times and get back to some semblance of normal soon.

We have much work to do in the coming months and will continue to keep you informed as we move forward. As always, we will also continue seeking your feedback in consideration of decisions that are made to determine the future of

our District. Please continue to be safe Twinsburg family. I will now turn the meeting over to our Superintendent, Mrs. Powers.