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Dear Parent, Guardian and Community Member:

It was my pleasure to join your community on July 1, 2009 as Interim Superintendent of Schools. I will be here through June 30, 2010. As was done last year, I will also serve in this capacity for the Borough of Netcong.

This is my fortieth year as an educator. Since retiring in 2005 I have served as an interim administrator in Long Beach Island, Westfield and Clinton Township. I have felt very welcome since arriving in Stanhope and I am looking forward to the upcoming school year.

One potential challenge we may face this year is dealing with the H1N1 Flu. Much care and effort are going into preparing for the possibility that this flu will affect our students. As part of our preparation, next week I will be requesting that all parents with Internet access provide us with their email address. This will help us communicate on this vital matter.

A letter to parents regarding the H1N1 Flu is provided on our website. I encourage you to read it.

Thank you.

Cordially,

Dennis Fyffe

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