

April 30, 2013

Dear Putnam Valley Community,

It is with mixed emotions that I am informing you that effective August 1, 2013, I will be leaving the Putnam Valley Central School District to become the next Superintendent of the Tuckahoe Public Schools.

For the past nine years, I have had the good fortune to work with the entire Putnam Valley community; its dedicated administrators, teachers, support staff, parents, students and community members. Together, we have ensured continuous improvement of the academic achievement for our capable students by implementing grades kindergarten through twelve curriculum, instructional and data driven evaluative systems. Together, we have put sustainable communication systems in place via our web-site, Connect-Ed system, "Inside Putnam Valley Schools" videos, video streaming of our Board of Education meetings and creation of the Citizens Advisory and District Steering Committees, in order to provide accurate information to all Putnam Valley community members. Together, we have continued to ensure fiscally solvent and responsible budgets, while providing a quality educational experience for our children.

I have grown as a leader because of all the experiences I have had working with each of you. The personal connections that I have made are something I will cherish forever. Putnam Valley is a special place. Thank you for affording me the opportunity to have served you, first as your Assistant Superintendent and then Superintendent of Schools. Even in these difficult economic times, I know that you will continue to "build a foundation for the future" for our incredible students.

Respectfully,

Dr. Barbara Nuzzi
Superintendent