



## Hale Area Schools

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Dear Hale Area Schools Community,

It is with deep mixed emotions that I inform you that I will be leaving at the end of the 2024-25 school year. This has been the best district and community I have had the pleasure of serving in during my career to date, but family issues have created a need for me to be closer to them on a regular basis.

I am proud of the continued progress of Hale Area Schools the past three years. From rising student achievement scores that are at the top of the county and northeast Michigan, to a solid facility plant that has seen many facelifts, Hale will be an attractive place for its next leader.

We are currently facilitating a search for the next Superintendent of Hale Area Schools. I would ask each of you in this community to complete the survey through this link -

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeH11eH\\_evj1-f2TWj8LxG1aKjTu3PYpwJkZpaFLySOLcpSw/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeH11eH_evj1-f2TWj8LxG1aKjTu3PYpwJkZpaFLySOLcpSw/viewform?usp=header)

This survey will assist the Board of Education as they navigate the search process.

Forever Indebted,

Jeffrey J. Yorke, Superintendent  
Hale Area Schools

*Mission Statement: Our mission is to empower all students to be successful, lifelong learners in an ever-changing society, confident and respectful individuals who are able to live safe, happy, and active lives, and responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to their community.*