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Maranacook Area Schools, RSU 38, Announces Charette as New Superintendent

Betty Morrell, Chair of the RSU #38 Board of Directors, announced today that James “Jay” Charette will be the Maranacook Area Schools next Superintendent, effective July 1, 2018. Mr. Charette will replace Dr. Donna Wolfrom who will be Cape Elizabeth’s next Superintendent.

“We feel very fortunate to have Mr. Charette as our new Superintendent,” said Betty Morrell. Mr. Charette is new to this area, having lived in the Fort Kent area for many years. He is currently the Elementary Principal at Hall Dale Elementary School.

Mr. Charette holds a Master’s Degree in School Leadership from Saint Joseph’s College. He is currently finishing his Superintendent’s Internship. Mr. Charette has over 25 years of experience in education having taught and/or been a Principal at all grade levels – elementary, middle, and high school levels. The Superintendent Search Committee and the Board of Directors were all impressed with Mr. Charette’s ability to reach out to and connect with various stake-holders. They were also impressed with his vision of education to prepare students for the future that ensures many pathways are open for every student once they graduate. Previous superintendents Mr. Charette has worked with consistently responded that they were impressed with his calm leadership, as well as his knowledge of the learning process and modeling of evidence-based best practices for teachers. “When students graduate from Maranacook Area Schools, they already have many options open to them. We expect Mr. Charette to continue to add to our culture of educational excellence,” said Morrell.

RSU #38 serves the towns of Wayne, Readfield, Mt. Vernon, and Manchester with four elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school.

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