

Stanwood-Camano School District

Family Communication
February 5, 2021

It has been another busy week. Our 4th and 5th grade students returned to in-person learning. Plans are in place for returning middle school students and some high school students to in-person learning beginning February 22, provided the metrics remain within the window outlined in the Department of Health Return to School guidelines.

Dr. Jean Shumate, Superintendent, submitted her letter of retirement to the school board Tuesday evening after 20 years of service to the Stanwood-Camano School District and 44 years in public education. The board's message is below:

The Stanwood-Camano School Board has received notice that Superintendent Jean Shumate plans to retire at the end of this school year.

Dr. Shumate leaves behind a 20-year legacy of hard work and dedication to our district and we will be forever grateful for all that she has accomplished.

Finding and hiring a new superintendent is one of the most important processes a school board undertakes for their district. We plan to work through these steps in an open and transparent way and look forward to collaborating with our community.

More information will follow as soon as it is available.

Dr. Shumate's letter of retirement is available on the [district website](#).

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our community for its continued support of our schools and students. Please take care and stay healthy.