

**AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5**  
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I am proud, honored, and humbled to be your new Superintendent. I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to lead such an outstanding school district with a history of excellence. I have met many employees, town officials, and community members who have welcomed me with a smile, open arms, and answers to my questions. We are fortunate to have three nationally recognized schools with outstanding teachers, administrators, staff, and most importantly, exceptional students. I am motivated by our students as they already impress me with their academic accomplishments, athletic commitment, artistic performances, and involvement and contributions to their community. Our students are an inspiration for the powers of passion, conviction, creativity, and motivation. I look forward to working with all of you, and please know that I will work every day to provide the best education possible for the students of Amity Regional School District No. 5.

Our district is committed to providing our students with the best possible educational experiences. As you view our website, you will find a school system that is focused on excellence and opportunity. We work to prepare our students to meet the rigors and challenges beyond high school, while supporting and enabling individuals to maximize their learning through an integrated curriculum that is challenging at all levels of learning and across all content areas.

It is critical that new leaders “listen and learn” to understand the complexities of an organization. This does not result in inaction, but rather careful consideration of outcomes prior to making decisions. My initial work in Amity Regional School District No. 5 will be listening and learning in the community. Relationships are at the core of any high performing organization, and listening and learning will provide me with the opportunity to understand Amity through your perspective. It is also a wonderful way for me to get to know the people who make this district so successful. Thank you for your support, and I look forward to working and learning with you for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer P. Byars". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jennifer P. Byars, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools