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Board of Education’s Town Hall Meeting Series Continues with Introduction of Interim Superintendent

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (October 24, 2018) – New Interim Superintendent Dr. Magda Parvey took the stage at the Linda E. Kelly Theater in New Rochelle High School before an audience of more than 100 on Monday night in the Board of Education’s second Town Hall Meeting.

Dr. Parvey answered written questions from the audience on a wide range of topics such as security in the schools, foreign language curriculum and Advanced Placement courses.

“We strive to make sure that we not only offer equal opportunity but that we offer every opportunity for our students to have rich, rigorous learning experiences,” Dr. Parvey said.

Board of Education Vice President Amy Moselhi also answered questions on such topics as security. She said that safety and security recommendations that have been made will be considered by the Board of Education’s Climate and Culture Committee.

The meeting was moderated by Board member Paul Warhit, co-chairman of the District’s Advocacy and Community Outreach Committee.

Dr. Parvey said she valued input and engagement from the community.

“Our primary objective is educating kids, and it does take a village,” she told the audience. “I am really looking forward to hearing from you and working with you so that we can reach our ultimate goal, which is having great kids who are able to function well in society, who are respectful and who are critical thinkers.”

Dr. Parvey was promoted to Interim Superintendent earlier this month. She came to New Rochelle in August 2016 as the District's Assistant Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer, overseeing all instructional programs and development of short- and long-range goals for New Rochelle's instructional program.

Previously, Dr. Parvey held the position of Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Public Schools in North Carolina. She also served as the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction with the West Islip School District in West Islip, N.Y. Dr. Parvey served as the Principal of North Coleman Road Elementary in Centereach, N.Y., and as the Assistant Principal of Coman Hill Elementary in Armonk, N.Y. She was the Executive Director of The Children's Center at SUNY Brooklyn and a Lead Teacher at P.S. 189K in New York City.

The next Town Hall meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 14.

About the City School District of New Rochelle

With nearly 11,000 students in 10 schools, the City School District of New Rochelle, through an active partnership amongst community, parents, staff and students, provides a high-quality and challenging education for every child, in a safe, nurturing environment that embraces rich diversity and drives success.

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