

April 9, 2025

Dear Andes Central School Board of Education and Community Members,


Please accept this letter as my formal notice of retirement from the Andes Central School District effective June 30th, 2025.

I look forward to my retirement, but would like to extend my gratitude to you for the opportunity to hold the position of Superintendent of Andes Central School District for the last two school years. After well over 30 years in education, I have decided to move toward another chapter in my life.

This was not an easy decision for me, or my family for that matter, given that we have very much enjoyed our time with the Andes Central School community and appreciate the many kindnesses shown to us since our arrival here. However, after careful consideration in terms of what this community can sustain budget-wise, as well as always trying to do the right thing on behalf of children and teachers, I know in my heart I have made the right choice for Andes Central School District. By removing myself, we are able to retain teaching positions that are, in my mind, imperative to a solid educational foundation for the children attending Andes Central School. This leaves two administrative positions in the building, and the school remains well-supported.

If I can be of assistance in transferring my tasks, or help in any way at all to support the school in the transition, please let me know.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. Brigid Collins". The script is cursive and fluid.

Dr. Brigid Collins