



DeRuyter Central School

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DCS District and Community,

After fifteen impressive-qualified applicants, twelve candidates interviewed, three rounds of interviews and the overwhelming choice from our staff/admin, parent/community, and student interview committees the DeRuyter Central School board of education has unanimously chosen Dr. Neal Capone to be our next Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Capone has stood out as the one candidate who will fit perfectly amongst our school and community. He has come to us with an impressive leadership history and has shown an unmatched passion for educating and serving our students as well as being an active member in our community.

Please join us all in welcoming Dr. Neal Capone and his wife Connie to our DCS family.

If you all could please give me a half hour or so to send an email to faculty and staff before you share the news, I would appreciate it. Thanks

President of the Board of Education
Dean Hathaway

DeRuyter Central School Board of Education