

## Victor schools chief to retire this summer

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Dawn Santiago-Marullo, superintendent of the Victor Central School District since 2009, announced Thursday she will retire at the end of the school year.

Santiago-Marullo, 60, has worked in the district for 36 years, teaching Spanish for 18 years before moving up the administrative ranks.

Her retirement takes effect July 17.

“It has been the honor of a lifetime to be part of this educational organization,” she wrote in a letter to district employees. “I’ve been extremely blessed in my career, having the personal and professional joy of both teaching and leading in our district.”

Victor is one of the few local school districts whose enrollment has been increasing over the last decade. Santiago Marullo as superintendent oversaw three capital projects to accommodate its growing needs. Among the additions were a new aquatics center at the senior high school and 25 classrooms across the district.

The district also added full-day prekindergarten and revamped its curriculum during her tenure.

“Her knowledge, commitment and achievements have enhanced our district and continued to position Victor as a respected, accomplished and transformative school community,” school board President Debbie Palumbo-Sanders wrote in a statement.

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