

Spencerport superintendent to retire

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Spencerport Central School District Superintendent Mike Crumb will retire from his position at the end of the school year, he announced Tuesday.

Crumb has worked in Spencerport for 18 years, including the last six as its leader. His most prominent action during that time was steering the district toward adopting the Urban-Suburban program over the vociferous complaints of some residents — including some who demanded his resignation over the way he handled the matter.

“My decision to retire has resulted after a great deal of reflection and (a) sense that now simply feels like the right time,” he said in a statement.

School Board President Gary Bracken said in a statement: “(Crumb’s) impact on Spencerport has been immeasurable, and we appreciate his leadership and vision that continued to move our district forward.”

Before arriving in Spencerport in 1998, Crumb spent nearly 20 years as a music teacher in West Irondequoit and Lyons schools.

The school board will now begin its search process for a replacement beginning in the 2017-18 school year.



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