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## **Superintendent Jodie Hausmann to Become Superintendent in Bay Village**

**Perkins Township** – Superintendent Jodie Hausmann and the Perkins Local School District Board of Education announced today that Mrs. Hausmann will become the Superintendent of Bay Village Schools beginning August 1, 2018. Mrs. Hausmann has served as the Superintendent of Perkins Schools since 2015.

"I am honored to have had the opportunity to lead Perkins Schools. I am proud of our accomplishments and the direction the district is heading. I value the relationships I've built here and I will miss the staff, students and families in this district. Perkins is a special place and I will always be thankful for my time here" said Superintendent Hausmann, "I am also thankful for the opportunity to become a part of the Bay Village community and to continue their tradition of excellence. The Bay Village opportunity will also allow me to be closer to my parents, something that is important to me at this stage in their lives. I will help Perkins Schools transition to new leadership and I wish the schools and the community all the best in the future."

Board President Dr. Brad Mitchel said "I am disappointed in the departure Mrs. Hausmann and will miss her leadership. Her strength in education curriculum has been an invaluable asset to the Perkins school district. Jodie has worked tremendously hard developing relationships within the school district and the Perkins community and she has had numerous accomplishments in a very short period of time. We as a board wish her and her family well with her new endeavor."

Under Superintendent Hausmann's leadership, Perkins Local Schools passed the first new money levy in 17 years. The district adopted a new strategic plan called "The Perkins Promise" that will empower students to pursue their dreams and achieve success. The schools also built a strong record of achievement: improved all failing Value Added scores to straight A's and earned The ODE Momentum Award for two consecutive years. During her tenure, Superintendent Hausmann also increased access to AP courses for underrepresented children, built pre-K-8 Career Connections pathways and piloted an innovative early literacy model.

Superintendent Hausmann will assist the Board of Education as needed to ensure a seamless transition to new leadership.