



Springfield Legacy Academy

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Dear Legacy Students and Families

After over 30 years with the Springfield Public School system as an educator and principal, I have decided to retire. Throughout the years, I have been blessed to work alongside dedicated educators and staff, community members, families, and especially students. I take great pride in the work we have accomplished together for the betterment of one another, the school community, and, most importantly, our students.

Springfield Legacy Academy is a forward-thinking school filled with amazing students. Our commitment to biliteracy, a spirit of educator collaboration, and a student-centered education will continue to flourish in our classrooms. It is a welcoming place where all staff members help students build knowledge and acquire the skills necessary to become responsible young adults.

As I conclude my career, I feel incredibly fortunate to have led Springfield Legacy Academy over the past three years. I take pride in our achievements, including increased student attendance and the establishment of our first Dual Language middle school. I am confident that the school will continue to thrive under the capable leadership of Ms. Anna Lugo, who has been appointed principal effective November 2024. Ms. Lugo is an exceptional leader and currently serves as the Associate Principal at Legacy. She is dedicated to fostering a supportive learning environment, and I have no doubt that she will ensure a safe and caring atmosphere during the transition.

As I look forward to this new chapter in my retirement, I will carry all my cherished memories with me. There is a world of adventure out there, and blessed with time and good health, I hope to embark on as many experiences as I can.

Once again, I extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone. It has been a pleasure to be part of such a wonderful community.

With sincere gratitude,

Celeste Femia
Principal

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