David Dimbleby, Hilton schools chief, to retire

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Hilton Central School District Superintendent David Dimbleby will retire at the end of 2015 after 10 years on the job and 30 years working in the district.

He started as a middle school special-education teacher and rose to become a building principal, then superintendent in 2005. During his tenure, the district expanded the reach of its International Baccalaureate program and, earlier this year, adopted the Urban-Suburban program.

"As the superintendent of Hilton, I have had the privilege and good fortune to work with a progressive and supportive board of education, a high quality, student-centered administrative team, and a dedicated, collaborative group of teachers and staff who place the interests of students above their own," Dimbleby said in a statement. "My experiences in this district for the past 30 years as a teacher and administrator have been exceptional."

The district has enlisted Monroe-2 Orleans BOCES Superintendent Jo Anne Antonacci to lead its search for Dimbleby's replacement, with the goal of having a new person in place by Jan. 1.

Hilton will be the sixth Monroe County district to find a new top leader this year. East Rochester, Fairport, Greece, Penfield and Webster all have named new superintendents already.

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