

# ICHABOD CRANE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**Michael B. Vanyo**  
*Superintendent*

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Dear Ichabod Crane Community Members,

I would like to thank everyone for the well-wishes and concerns I have received as I recover from an injury I sustained last month while on vacation. I know my absence from school events over the past few weeks has garnered some questions that I thought I would address with you today and provide you with an update on my situation.

While I was hiking, I experienced a freak accident when I slipped on a loose granular surface and fell in an awkward position. I ended up with a bilateral quadricep tendon rupture in both legs and needed surgery to both legs. The injury is rare, and to fully recover, I will be in full leg immobilizers for the next several weeks and unable to be at school during this time.

During my absence, Suzanne Guntlow, our Principal of APPR, Professional Development, Curriculum & Instruction, is serving as the Acting Superintendent to deal with the day to day operations. I am in constant contact with Mrs. Guntlow, our administrative team, and the Board of Education. As always, the students at Ichabod Crane remain our highest priority.

Although I can't give you the date of my exact return, I continue to progress in my recovery and plan to be back to work with no restrictions later this fall. I will need to follow the advice of my physician and will provide the community with an update once I have a better idea when my return date will be.

Michael B. Vanyo

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Superintendent of Schools