

Dr. Jere Hochman

Dr. Jere Hochman is the Superintendent of Schools for the Bedford Central School District; a position in which he has served for seven years and continues to provide the vision and inspiration for the school district.

Dr. Hochman came to Bedford from Amherst, Massachusetts where he was the Superintendent of Schools of the Amherst Pelham Regional School District for five years (which is comprised of three separate school districts covering four towns and 3,400 students.) Prior to serving as the Superintendent of Schools in Amherst, Dr. Hochman served as the Superintendent of Schools for the Parkway School District in St. Louis Missouri for seven years. During that time he also served a term as President of the Voluntary Interdistrict Coordinating Council (St. Louis Voluntary Desegregation program)

Prior to becoming as Superintendent of schools, Dr. Hochman served as a middle school English teacher, Department Chairperson, Middle School Principal, and Assistant Superintendent.

Dr. Hochman has over forty years of successful teaching and administrative experience in public education. In addition, he is a contributing active member and Board member of several professional educational associations which include the New York State Council of School Superintendents (NYSCOSS), the Lower Hudson Council of School Superintendents (LHCOSS), Suburban School Superintendents, American Association of School Administrators (AASA), and the Minority Student Achievement Network (MSAN).

Dr. Hochman earned a Bachelor's degree in English in 1974 and a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction in 1978, both from the University of Missouri – St. Louis. Dr. Hochman earned a doctorate in Educational Administration from Teachers' College, Columbia University in 1990.

In addition, Dr. Hochman teaches courses for Manhattanville College and Bank Street College (FSLA).