

Legend of Learning - March 2024- Jim Kesler

Dear LaFayette Students and Staff:



Congratulations to Mr. Jim Kesler, who was selected as the March 2024 Legend of Learning! Jim is the Clerk of the Works for the LaFayette Central School District and served previously as the Director of Facilities prior to his retirement from the district.

The individual who nominated Jim shared the following:

Jim has served the LaFayette Central School district since 2002. Jim worked as the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds/Director of Facilities until his retirement in 2018. In 2018, Jim agreed to serve the district as a part-time Clerk of the Works. Under Jim's leadership, the district has completed several capital projects. Jim's knowledge of our school buildings and properties has proven to be invaluable during the planning and execution of capital projects. Recently, Jim worked with our construction team to complete a capital project that included the renovation of the Grimshaw library, High School Tech Suite, Auditorium lobby, installation of air conditioning in second floor classrooms, and several infrastructure improvements. Jim has also been an advocate for facility needs at the Onondaga Nation School, which is a state owned building. Jim has worked with the New York State Office of General Services to replace the boilers, complete a roof project, and plan for the security upgrades at the Onondaga Nation School. Jim's fingerprints can be found in almost every corner of this district and we are grateful for his support in making sure that our students and staff have safe, modern school facilities.

Jim- Thank you for your continued commitment to excellence!

You can help recognize LaFayette staff members who:

- Help to advance the mission and vision of the district
- Go above and beyond
- Demonstrate that they put our students first
- Support student learning
- Treat students and others with dignity, respect, and compassion
- Embrace creativity and innovation

Nominate a staff member today through an online survey which is available on our [website](#).