

**RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL**

**ANNOUNCES THE SELECTION OF**

**PATRICK  
FLETCHER**

***Educator***

**CLASS OF 1978**

**AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE**

**2017**

***DISTINGUISHED  
GRADUATE  
AWARD***

**October 18, 2017**

# **PATRICK FLETCHER**

## **2017 Distinguished Graduate**

### **Class of 1978**

**Mr. Patrick Fletcher graduated from Rutherford High School in 1978. He graduated from Lafayette College with a BA in Government and Law in 1982, Seton Hall with an MA in Educational Administration in 1988, and became a CPA in 2000.**

**Mr. Fletcher was the Research Assistant to the Superintendent for the Rutherford Board of Education, a Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the Closter and Englewood Cliffs School Districts, and the Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent in the Glen Rock School District. In 2006 he became the Superintendent of the River Dell Regional School District.**

**Mr. Fletcher has developed a comprehensive special education program that allows disabled students to access the full range of academic, athletic, and artistic programs offered by the district. He was also instrumental in establishing the Bergen County Flight Team, which helps schools deal with tragedy and grief all over the county and across the state.**

**As a strong supporter of education, Mr. Fletcher believes in life-long learning as well as volunteering and community service.**