

# *River Dell Middle School*

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Greetings Members of the River Dell School Community!

It is with great honor and enthusiasm that I introduce myself as the newest Principal of River Dell Middle School! I look forward to working together to prepare our students for a life filled with the desire to learn and the ability to make positive contributions to society. With the start of summer upon us, it is never too early to start thinking about the start of another school year in the fall. That being said, I look forward to meeting everyone in person and plan to provide our incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders an opportunity to visit River Dell Middle School to get acclimated to its surroundings, tour the halls, visit their lockers, and meet with administration and fellow incoming students. There will be more information regarding these opportunities in the weeks ahead.

Personally, it has been a long road that has led me to this new position at RDMS. After teaching mathematics and coaching various sports for 12 years in Bergen County, I have had the pleasure of serving as Assistant Principal at John P. Stevens High School in Edison since 2013. My experiences in education have readied me for the chance to lead a school community and I am thrilled that it will be in the regional district of River Dell. This community has a tremendous reputation, and the attitude of the district employees I have met thus far speaks volumes about its outstanding tradition of education.

Above all, my goal is to provide a safe and inclusive learning environment for all students of River Edge and Oradell so that they may thrive during their two years in the middle school. I will be visible and easily accessible, and will make the middle school experience a memorable one for all students who enter the building. I will work relentlessly to ensure our children graduate and enter high school equipped with a quality education and a curiosity that will prove beneficial to the type of "outside the box" thinking all future leaders aspire to possess.

To the students, I look forward to working with each of you as we maneuver through these unprecedented times and will commit myself to making certain your time at RDMS is both productive and memorable!

Best Regards,



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