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DISTRICT FILLS ADMINISTRATIVE VACANCIES

At the regular meeting of the Wayne Board of Education on January 19th, a number of administrative changes were made to fill three vacancies. All of the positions were filled with well-known employees of the schools district. Former Director of Secondary Education Toni Liskiewicz was promoted to the position of Assistant Superintendent, which created a vacancy that was unfilled for many months. Wayne Hills Principal Maureen Weir was appointed to fill this critical central office position. Long time Wayne Hills Assistant Principal Michael Rewick was appointed as Wayne Hills Acting Principal. Finally, the resignation of Schuyler Colfax Principal Kim Wettstein led to the school's Assistant Principal Matt Mignanelli being pointed as the Acting Principal. Mr. Mignanelli previously served as Schuyler Colfax Acting Principal during the summer of 2016 before Ms. Wettstein was able to begin her work in Wayne due to contractual obligations with her prior district.

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Mark Toback, explained, "Our employees are a great strength of this school district. There are so many excellent educational leaders already working in our schools that we are often fortunate to be able to fill our vacancies with our home-grown candidates. Filling positions from within means that while there may be change of name for the person serving in a position, the educational philosophy will be consistent with the rest of the administrative team. That translates directly into continuity for students, staff, and our parents where continuity is so important. I was thrilled to recommend this group of administrators to fill these key positions."



MAUREEN WEIR

Maureen Weir has served the Wayne School District in various roles over the past 14 years. She was hired in 2003 as Department Chairperson for Health, Physical Education, Fine and Performing Arts. Through her collaboration and support of these departments she was promoted to Assistant Principal of Wayne Hills in 2008. In her role as Assistant Principal she became integrally involved in student and faculty support. In 2012 she was appointed Principal of Wayne Hills. Through her transformational leadership, Wayne Hills has continued its tradition of providing students with stellar academic classes, enriching programs in the arts and winning athletic programs. In addition to the well rounded, comprehensive educational opportunities, Ms. Weir has infused her philosophy that each student should be afforded programs and venues to develop their talents and achieve success. Under her leadership she has fostered a positive school climate which every member of the Wayne Hills faculty, staff and student matters.

Maureen holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Physical Education from Manhattan College. A Master's of Science in Adapted Physical Education from Northern Illinois University and a Master's in Educational Leadership from William Paterson University. Prior to Wayne, Ms. Weir was the Director of Athletics in the Ridgeland Public School District, Bergen County. She was also a long standing adjunct professor in the Wellness and Exercise Department at Bergen Community College.

Ms. Weir values her family and friends. She and her spouse also enjoy time in their home at the Jersey shore.



MIKE REWICK

Mr. Rewick has been with the district since 2000 serving at Wayne Valley as a history teacher, Dean of Students, and Assistant Principal. For the last four years, he has been Assistant Principal at Wayne Hills where he has focused on bringing new course offerings such as AP Psychology, Robotics 3, and Photo 4 as well as creating dual enrollment courses for college credit in the history, technology, family and consumer sciences, and business departments.

Mr. Rewick received his degree in history from Fairleigh Dickinson University as well as a Master's degree in Educational Technology and a Master's degree in Educational Leadership from Saint Elizabeth University.

He looks forward to continuing the great tradition at Wayne Hills of academic and athletic excellence as well as a culture of caring and support for the students and staff.

His focus outside of school centers on his wife and three children. Two of his children are currently Bulldogs at John F. Kennedy Elementary school and the third in preschool at the YMCA.



MATT MIGNANELLI

Matt Mignanelli has been involved in education for over 16 years. He has served several roles in the Wayne School District since 2010. Prior to becoming an administrator, he was a teacher at Wayne Valley High School for five years, employed as a Social Studies and AP Psychology teacher. He also served as the advisor to the National Honor Society.

In 2015, Mr. Mignanelli was hired as the Assistant Principal at Schuyler Colfax Middle School. In addition to overseeing the management of the school, he was the supervisor of Social Studies for the district's middle schools. As of December 15, 2016, Mr. Mignanelli has been serving as the Acting Principal at Schuyler Colfax Middle School.

As a school leader, Mr. Mignanelli strives to build authentic relationships with students, families and the greater community. He feels privileged to lead the development of the academic minds of the next generation and our future society. Mr. Mignanelli, along with an equally passionate team of educators at Schuyler Colfax Middle School, are dedicated to ensuring that each student is provided with an exceptional learning environment filled with experiences that will enhance their emotional, social and intellectual growth.

Mr. Mignanelli holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Quinnipiac University and a Master of Arts degree in Educational Leadership. He is the proud father of two children, both of which keep him busy and happy outside of school hours.

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