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Dear New Paltz Families:

**MEET THE NEW PRINCIPAL OF NEW PALTZ CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, August 28th, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

I hope that you have enjoyed your summer vacation and eagerly await the start of your 2019-2020 high school experience.

It is with great excitement that I look to introduce myself to you as the newly appointed Principal of New Paltz Central High School. As your new principal, I've heard many glowing reports about student successes and the high level of family support we enjoy at New Paltz Central High School.

I have been dedicated to the field of education for more than 27 years including my own academic career that recently featured the obtaining of my doctorate degree in December 2017. The majority of my service to families has been at the high school level as a mathematics teacher and school administrator.

There is no doubt I have big shoes to fill. It is my vision to complement the wonderful programming that is already established and address our evolution as a learning and school community. Together, I envision a partnership in which every member of our learning community has voice, feels valued, and can count on their principal as an advocate. To that end, know that my door is always open as we move forward through an exciting year of progress and change.

I look forward to meeting you and learning more about our community.

Regards,

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