

WEST ESSEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

65 West Greenbrook Road
North Caldwell, NJ 07006



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Good afternoon, West Essex Parents:

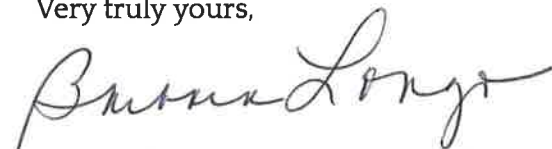
We are writing to you with an update on the search for the next Principal of West Essex Middle School. Our Administrative Team has reviewed over 150 applications for the position, scrutinizing the qualifications of the applicants and inviting the best of the best for first-round interviews. Applicants who have passed the first round have been moved on to the next level of the process, which involves rigorous interviews with multiple committees that include both educator and administrator representation. We are in the process of narrowing down the pool of candidates to a few finalists, who will again be put to the test through various tasks that demonstrate their qualifications for the position. The candidate of choice will then be presented to the Board of Education for approval.

Please know that we are dedicated to continuing the upward progress of West Essex Middle School, and are committed to selecting the candidate who will meet the high standards of our community. Our candidate of choice will have excellent communication skills, a strong background in pedagogy, and the foresight and vision to take West Essex Middle School to the next level and beyond. We hope to have the candidate in place for the start of the 2019-2020 school year, and our current Administration will be covering any gaps during the transition. Your child and this school are in good hands.


Planning for the next school year has been underway for quite some time. Our students can expect to enjoy the new "Rotate and Drop" schedule, numerous classroom and curriculum updates, continuation of character education and school safety initiatives, outstanding guest speakers, and our wonderful faculty who will continue to give them high-level instruction.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Very truly yours,



Mrs. Barbara Longo, Superintendent



Mr. Vee Popat, Middle School Principal