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BOARD OF EDUCATION APPOINTS NEW ADMINISTRATORS

Wayne, New Jersey - The Wayne Township Board of Education recently appointed four administrators for the 2017-2018 school year. Superintendent of Schools Mark Toback recently commented, "We are fortunate to have excellent candidates to fill such important positions. The candidates all have something in common. They have a history of holding themselves to the highest professional standards and they all have great prior work experiences that will benefit our school system. I am also pleased to note that two of the four appointees are current school district employees that have been promoted."

DAISY AYALA

Business Administrator/Board Secretary



Daisy Ayala is the School Business Administrator for the Paterson Public Schools, the second largest school district in New Jersey. As a direct report to the State District Superintendent, Daisy serves as the primary custodian of the district's finances and an operating budget of over \$500 million. Throughout her nearly 10-year tenure as Business Administrator and Assistant Business Administrator, she created and implemented a host of strategies designed to advance the district's vision and mission. The strategies worked well and the district's fiscal management and compliance score as assigned by the New Jersey Department of Education jumped from 40 to 87. Many of the same business office reform efforts led to the reduction of findings in Paterson's financial audit from nearly 40 audit findings to only 4, with no repeat findings in the past three years. In 2015, under her leadership, the New Jersey Department of

Education announced that they would permit local control of district finances after nearly 25 years of state control.

Before joining Paterson Public Schools, Ms. Ayala worked for various profit and nonprofit organizations as their Director of Finance. The most significant accomplishment during her ten-year tenure at The Council on Accreditation for Children and Family Services was restoring this organization's financial health after nearly going bankrupt.

Ms. Ayala has a Master's in Business Administration from Wagner College. She is a member of Delta Mu Delta (business honor society) and in 2011, she was recognized by the National Association of Professional Women (NAPW) as "Businesswoman of the Year". Daisy's primary objectives include ensuring integrity in all aspects of business office operations and delivering exceptional customer service to all stakeholders.

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DAWN AUERBACH

Director of Elementary Education



Ms. Auerbach has worked in the Wayne Township Public School District for over 17 years. Most recently, Mrs. Auerbach served as the principal of A. P. Terhune Elementary School where she focused on academic excellence and fostered a sense of community, belonging, and mutual support for students and staff. Some of her other district positions include middle school assistant principal, math supervisor, and high school math teacher. She has served on countless district committees and was instrumental in the writing and implementation of math and science curricula at all grade levels. Mrs. Auerbach is a teacher at heart, and she has provided a variety of professional development opportunities to educators in Wayne and other districts.

Prior to her career in education, she worked as a logistics manager. She is a lifelong Mets fan and in her spare time, she enjoys the challenge of escape rooms, and spending time with her husband Mike, her children, Thomas and Sarah, and their cockapoo Chloe.

Mrs. Auerbach earned a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics from The College of New Jersey and a Master of Science in Educational Technology from Ramapo College. She enjoys working collaboratively and helping others reach their fullest potential. Mrs. Auerbach looks forward to providing exciting and meaningful learning opportunities for all elementary students in the district.

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MICHAEL ANDRIULLI

Principal, Albert Payson Terhune Elementary School



Michael Andriulli will be joining the Wayne community as the principal of Albert P. Terhune Elementary School. Mr. Andriulli earned a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Rowan University. He pursued further studies at Ramapo College of New Jersey where he earned his Master of Science in Educational Technology and Master of Arts in Educational Leadership and Administration. He has served the past two years as the Supervisor of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment for the Hillsdale Public Schools. Prior to this position, Mr. Andriulli spent four years as an elementary school teacher and seven years as a middle school mathematics teacher.

As the new principal of Albert P. Terhune Elementary School, Mr. Andriulli hopes to create opportunities that will empower children to be learners, thinkers, questioners, problem-solvers, and global citizens. He will partner with teachers to foster a love of learning in all students that will continue to grow throughout their school experience. Mr. Andriulli believes that students should be at the heart of all decisions. He aims to maintain a healthy culture that engages all stakeholders and empowers teachers to engage the hearts and minds of students, unleash creativity, and challenge them to think critically and apply knowledge in new and innovative ways. He firmly believes in the importance of preparing students to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Mr. Andriulli's life outside of school is centered around his wife and two daughters. He is excited to continue the strong reputation and tradition of Albert P. Terhune Elementary School.

HEATHER WEINSTEIN

Assistant Principal, Schuyler Colfax Middle School



Mrs. Weinstein has been a teacher at Pines Lake Elementary School for the past thirteen years. While at Pines Lake, Mrs. Weinstein taught third and fifth grade while also serving on numerous committees. She also wrote language arts and social studies curriculum for the district, and most recently, she facilitated the elementary mentor program for new teachers at the Wayne Township Learning Center.

Prior to pursuing a career in education, Mrs. Weinstein worked in sales management and administration for ten years. She earned her Bachelors of Arts Degree in English Literature from Rutgers University, her Masters of Arts in Teaching from New Jersey City University and Post Masters Principalship Certification from Caldwell University.

Mrs. Weinstein looks forward to continuing to contribute to the Wayne School District by working with colleagues to build a dynamic and engaging school culture that provides opportunities for all students to grow socially, academically, creatively, and emotionally, while fostering a climate of tolerance and acceptance within our school community. When not at work, Mrs. Weinstein enjoys time with her husband, two children and their dog Buster.

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