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Wayne Township Board of Education

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## Wayne Township Public Schools Welcomes New Administrators



**KIM WETTSTEIN**  
**Principal, Schuyler Colfax Middle School**

Mrs. Kim Wettstein has been appointed as the new principal of Schuyler Colfax Middle School. Mrs. Wettstein joins our staff with 18 years of experience working in middle schools. For the past five years, she served as Vice Principal of Copeland Middle School in Rockaway Township. In addition to her building level administrative responsibilities in Rockaway, Mrs. Wettstein held two major district level responsibilities for PARCC testing and as Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Intervention Coordinator.

Prior to her administrative work, she worked in the same middle school as a math teacher for thirteen years. Mrs. Wettstein has a diverse academic background and holds three Master's Degrees in the areas of educational leadership, middle level math education, and reading specialist. Her undergraduate degree comes from East Stroudsburg University where she majored in elementary education.

In her free time, Mrs. Wettstein enjoys spending time with her family, reading, and traveling to Disney World whenever possible.

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**RICHARD PORFIDO**

**Assistant Principal of Athletics, Physical Education, and Activities, Wayne Hills H.S.**

Mr. Porfido begins his first year as the Assistant Principal for Athletics, Activities, and Physical Education at Wayne Hills High School. Prior to assuming his current position, Mr. Porfido was the Director of Athletics and Supervisor of Secondary Education at James Caldwell High School for 11 years. Prior to his role as an administrator, Mr. Porfido has instructed social studies classes and coached five sports at the high school level and two sports at the intercollegiate level. He also has performed professionally as a voice-over actor on the PBS Series *American Experience*.

Mr. Porfido enjoys college football, reading, and playing guitar. He resides in Wayne with his wife Deb and twin daughters Rebecca Clancy and Emily Peyton. Mr. Porfido completed his undergraduate studies at Jersey City State College and earned his Master's Degree from New Jersey City University and holds an Advanced National Diploma with Advanced Standing from the NSCAA (National Soccer Coaches Association of America).



**JACOB CAVINS**

**Assistant Principal of Math and Special Education Liaison, Wayne Hills H.S.**

Mr. Jacob Cavins comes to Wayne Hills High School as the Assistant Principal responsible for Mathematics, Special Education, and 9th grade. He brings a unique depth of experience in both leadership and mathematics.

Prior to coming to Wayne Hills, Mr. Cavins worked for seven years in the Ridgefield Park School District. As a teacher of Mathematics at Ridgefield Park Junior-Senior High School, Mr. Cavins had the opportunity to teach courses ranging from eighth-grade math to AP Calculus. Most recently, Mr. Cavins had been promoted to Supervisor of Mathematics for grades 5-12 across the district.

Before his career in education, Mr. Cavins spent eight years as an officer in the U.S. Army. During this time, he served as a platoon leader and pilot in an AH64-D Attack Helicopter Battalion. He exited the military as a Captain, having served two combat tours in Operation Iraqi Freedom, earning two Bronze Stars and two Air Medals. Mr. Cavins graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering. He earned a Master's degree in Educational Leadership from Fairleigh Dickinson University, and is currently pursuing an Ed.D. in K-12 Educational Leadership at Seton Hall University.

In his free time, Mr. Cavins enjoys spending time with his wife and two dogs. Additionally, Mr. Cavins has interests in fitness, reading, and traveling.