



Dehm Will Be Interim Principal At NHS

NEWARK _Danielle “Danny” Dehm, an adjunct professor in the Educational Administration Department at SUNY Oswego, will serve as interim principal at Newark High School until a new principal is appointed to fill the vacancy created by the August 4th resignation, for personal reasons, of Principal Tom Roote.

In announcing Dehm’s interim appointment, that officially begins August 17th, Superintendent Dr. Matt Cook said Dehm is infinitely qualified to be at the helm of NHS during this transitional period that involves significant challenges of re-opening of school in full compliance with highly-restrictive New York State and CDC guidelines after the three-month-long COVID-19 shutdown last spring.

“In her role as an Adjunct Professor in the Educational Administration Department at SUNY Oswego for the past 13 years, Danny has influenced hundreds of aspiring leaders throughout the Wayne-Finger Lakes Region,” Dr. Cook said. *“She currently teaches a six-credit course each fall titled “Foundations of Administration;” a three-credit course each spring titled “Organizational Change,” and is a member of the Program Advisory Council. Over the past years she also taught “Supervision,” “The Principalship,” and the “Intern Seminar” course.*

“She has coached and mentored many area leaders through her work with the School Administrators Association of New York State (SAANYS), University of Rochester as well as individual districts who have sought her expertise,” Dr. Cook continued.

After teaching in the Batavia City School District for ten years, Dehm became the Assistant Principal at Victor Primary School for the next five years before taking on the role of Principal, holding that position for 19 years before retiring.

She was the Victor Administrator and Supervisor Association (VASA) president for 12 years. Dehm also served on the Genesee Valley Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (GVASCD) Board for six years.

Past recognitions include the Region 11 Elementary Principal of the Year Award and the NYS Elementary Principal of the Year Award.

“As you can see, Danny comes to us during this challenging time with a wealth of experience,” Dr. Cook continued. *“Most of all, she is a calm, empathetic, competent leader who will make a great bridge to our next Principal.*

