



AN OPEN LETTER TO THE NORWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

July 6, 2022

I am pleased to announce that James Dupille has been appointed as the new Middle School Principal.

Mr. Dupille comes to us from Silver Lake Regional Middle School where he has been the Principal for the last eleven years in Kingston, MA. Mr. Dupille began his career in education 24 years ago as a teacher at Manchester West High School. His first administrative role was at Nashua High School South as a Headmaster, and later became the Assistant Principal in charge of curriculum and instruction. He believes that his greatest achievements are seen through his students, school, and communities.

In addition to his professional experience, Mr. Dupille holds a bachelor's degree in Journalism from Northeastern University, and a Masters degree in educational administration from UMass Lowell.

The personal and professional qualities that Mr. Dupille brings to this position are as important as the above experience and training. An extensive interview team of 14 people interviewed 5 highly qualified candidates. There were four parents, two students, four teachers, one School Committee member, a school secretary, a building administrator and myself on the interview team. Mr. Dupille demonstrated a passion for building relationships with students, teachers, and parents. He has developed strong communication processes as well as interests in scheduling, data analysis, and curriculum. Mr. Dupille is very excited to join our dedicated educational community of students, faculty, and families in order to further strengthen our positive school culture of learning.

Mr. Dupille will begin his position on Thursday, July 7, 2022 as Norwell's next Middle School Principal. Mr. Dupille will be reaching out to the Middle School Community next week and will share his email so that we can all support him in his transition to our Middle School.

Sincerely,

Matthew A. Keegan
Superintendent of Schools