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Dear Seaford Middle School Families,

I am excited to introduce myself as the new Assistant Principal of Seaford Middle School. My name is Joseph Polite, and I am honored to join this wonderful school community. Throughout my educational career, I have been committed to fostering a climate of success and promoting academic excellence. I am dedicated to ensuring that every student at Seaford Middle School has the opportunity to thrive and reach his or her full potential.

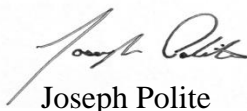
Over the past ten years, I served in various teaching and leadership roles. Starting at the New York City Department of Education, I served as a Mathematics Teacher and Data Specialist, prioritizing rigorous math instruction and mentoring fellow educators. I then took on the role of Mathematics Department Chairperson at East Rockaway School District, leading a team of 14 mathematics teachers across three buildings. In addition to the Chairperson role, I served as the Twilight & Summer School Principal and District K-12 Enrichment Coordinator, overseeing programs that catered to students' diverse needs.

I highly value the partnership between school and home and am committed to open communication with families. Your involvement is essential to your child's success, and I support you every step of the way.

I am eager to get to know you and your children, and I look forward to working together to make this academic year one of growth, discovery, and success for all. I will be available in the office during the next few weeks if you or your child want to stop by. Additional information about a formal meet and greet will be forthcoming. In the meantime, please contact me with any questions, ideas, or concerns.

Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Sincerely,


Joseph Polite

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