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Dear Seaford Community,

I hope that everyone is enjoying these days of summer. It is with great pleasure that I announce our two new principals in the Seaford School District. Dr. Raphael Morey, a familiar face to us, will be Principal of Seaford Middle School, and Ms. Joann Krudis joins the District as Principal of Manor Elementary School. Last night, the Board of Education also appointed our new Harbor Assistant Principal, Tara Savage. Ms. Bisulca will be sending out a welcome message to the Harbor community today.

Both Dr. Morey and Ms. Krudis are highly accomplished educators who put students first. They are strong leaders who foster collaboration with faculty and staff to ensure the educational needs of all students are met. As we work to equip our students with the skills to be lifelong learners, Dr. Morey and Ms. Krudis themselves embody the traits of a Seaford Scholar.

Dr. Morey, who moves into his new role on July 1, has served as Assistant Principal of Seaford High School for the past three years. His vast responsibilities included spearheading professional development opportunities for staff, constructing the master schedule, facilitating educational and social/emotional learning experiences for students and serving as the liaison for our college courses, to name a few. Prior to coming to Seaford, Dr. Morey spent a decade teaching middle school students. His varied experiences working with secondary students in grades 6-12 makes him an ideal candidate to prepare our students for their journeys at both the middle school and then the high school.

Ms. Krudis, who officially joins us on July 15, comes to Seaford from New York City Public Schools, where she was most recently the Principal of P.S. 253Q in Far Rockaway. Her 20-year career also includes experience as a general education teacher, special education teacher and assistant principal. She has a deep understanding of elementary programs and practices, is skilled at using data to support individualized student instruction, and values strong partnerships with parents and families. Most importantly, her love for students is evident.

I would be remiss if I did not close by thanking our retiring principals, Ms. Debra Emmerich and Mr. Daniel Smith, for their combined 36 years of service to Seaford, and of course Ms. Caroline Stringer who is retiring as the Harbor Assistant Principal. They left an indelible mark on our educational community and positively impacted thousands of students over the years. These amazing educators will be greatly missed by our entire team and never “replaced”.

Yours in Seaford Pride,

*Dr. Adele Pecora*