



# WALL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Wall Township Public Schools Community:

I am pleased to report that the principal search for Wall High School has come to a close. Following the distribution of this letter, you will notice that Mr. Kevin Davis' name will be placed on the Human Resource Report of the October 17, 2023 Board of Education Business Meeting Agenda. Mr. Davis has dutifully served the Wall Township school community in the capacity of Wall High School Assistant Principal since 2015. Prior to joining the administrative team at the high school, Mr. Davis led Knollwood School (grades 4-8) in Fair Haven as principal and St. Rose High School as assistant principal. Prior to his transition to administration, Mr. Davis taught social studies at Barnegat High School and St. Rose High School.

Since my arrival to the District in 2020, I have had the pleasure of witnessing Mr. Davis' high degree of commitment to the students and staff of Wall High School each and every day. In a field of very qualified candidates, Mr. Davis stood out in each round as the best candidate for Wall High School. As I reviewed his credentials and references, something that a former administrative colleague from another school district shared resonated with me and I feel it is worth repeating:

*“Many qualities make someone a good principal. Education, training, and experiences are important. Professionalism, work ethic, and dedication are essential. [Mr. Davis] has all of these and something more...[Mr. Davis] is a good man. That may be hard to quantify or measure, but it makes all the difference. He makes decisions from a place in his heart where he holds all that is good and right. He considers the needs of the children in his care and the people they will grow to become as his most important and precious responsibility.”*

If you know Mr. Davis, you will understand why I felt compelled to share this former colleague's sentiments. If you do not know Mr. Davis, I am very happy you will become acquainted with him!

Sincerely,

Tracy R. Handerhan, D.Litt.  
Superintendent of Schools