



Board of Education to Appoint Irvington High School Principal

May 25, 2022

Dear Irvington School Community,

It is with great enthusiasm that I announce that the Board of Education will appoint the next Irvington High School principal in a special meeting in the District Office on Friday, May 27th, at 7:30 am.

Following an extremely comprehensive and highly competitive search process, the IUFSD Board of Education will appoint Jonathan Hirsch as the next principal of Irvington High School. He is a seasoned principal with deep experience in Westchester County that has prepared him well to guide IHS to continued success while helping our students to achieve their fullest potential.

As an administrator, instructional leader and innovator, Mr. Hirsch has a proven history of program development, community partnership and a commitment to empowering students and teachers to promote engagement and the development of the skills necessary for success beyond the campus. His philosophy is one that is an ideal match for our community - one that asserts that schools must focus on two primary areas: rigor and joy.

Mr. Hirsch currently serves as the principal at Valhalla High School, where he has led a high-performing and diverse high school. During his tenure, he expanded programs to support students' social-emotional needs, increase engagement, ensure access and opportunity for all students, and created a leadership structure for teachers. Prior to that, he served as assistant principal at Ardsley High School, director and co-creator of the Learning Interdependently From Experience School at Horace Greeley High School, as well as a special education teacher at Horace Greeley High School. Additionally, Mr. Hirsch began his educational career as a special education teacher and program designer with the New York City Public Schools.

In the near future, the District will announce a meet-and-great opportunity for all community members. Please join me in welcoming Mr. Hirsch to the Irvington school community.

Very truly yours,

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Dr. Kristopher Harrison
Superintendent of Schools

