

Dear Wenonah Elementary School Community,

I am honored to introduce myself as the new principal of Wenonah Elementary School and join this wonderful school community. I hope this letter finds you enjoying a restful and rejuvenating summer. I would like to take a moment to tell you a little bit about myself.

I've spent the last 6 years as an Assistant Principal at Samoset Middle School in the Sachem Central School District. Over that time, I was able to develop lasting connections with students and staff that fostered academic and socio-emotional growth. Most recently, I served as Interim Principal at Waverly Elementary. That was a tremendously rewarding experience from which I will draw upon in my new position. I look forward to building strong relationships with the various stakeholders of the Wenonah community. I share in this school community's commitment to caring for your children each and every day while helping them achieve their potential.

I am thrilled to be a new member of the Wenonah School Community. As I transition into the role of principal, I would like to hold two informal "meet and greet" sessions:

- When: Thursday, August 22 from 12:00-1:00 pm and 6:00-7:00 pm
- Where: Wenonah Elementary School cafeteria
- How Long: Come for a few minutes to say a quick hello OR stay for the whole time!

I look forward to meeting many of you at our meet and greet. I realize that the end of summer is a busy time for many families. If this date is inconvenient for you, there will be many other opportunities for us to connect in the future! In the meantime, please feel free to contact me by email ([tdesmond@sachem.edu](mailto:tdesmond@sachem.edu)) or phone (631-471-1880)

Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Thomas J. Desmond  
Principal  
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