



Manalapan-Englishtown Middle School

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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians:

This letter is to introduce myself to you and to extend my gratitude to Dr. Marciante and the Manalapan-Englishtown Board of Education for entrusting me with this responsibility. It is with great honor and excitement that I begin my new role as principal of Manalapan-Englishtown Middle School. I am humbled to be joining such a well regarded district and community. I would also like to thank all of you for entrusting your children and your school to me. Finally I would like to thank the MEMS staff, led by Mr. Curtis and Mr. Reid, for keeping MEMS running “full steam ahead” while I transitioned from my previous principalship. I am indeed fortunate to be working with such an exceptional group of educators.

I have lived in Monmouth County most of my life and currently reside in Ocean Township with my family. I have served the last five and a half years as the principal of Frank Antonides Middle School in West Long Branch. Before that I served as assistant principal at Shore Regional High School. I have also served as a department chairperson for Social Studies, World Language, Physical Education, and NJROTC for grades 6-12 in Neptune Township. Prior to that I was a teacher and coach at Neptune High School as well as Dumont High School.

MEMS has a well earned reputation as a wonderful school. I look forward to both the challenges and the opportunities this represents. I will work my hardest everyday with the faculty, support staff, and students to continue our school’s tradition of excellence. I hope in my own small way I can help build on our legacy of academic excellence as well as MEMS reputation as a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment.

I hope you and your families’ are having a great start to 2020. I look forward to meeting you in the upcoming days and working with you as a partner in your child’s education.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael Fiorillo
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