



## LENAPE VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Douglas D. Reynolds, Principal

Dear Patriot Families,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I write this letter to introduce myself as the new Principal of Lenape Valley Regional High School. I am honored that as of October 1st, 2022, following the retirement of Mr. Claeys, I will be the educational leader of our high school. Lenape Valley is a special place that I have called home for fourteen years and during those years as a teacher and Assistant Principal, I have built a relationship with our parents, students, teachers, and staff. The support and encouragement that I have already received has been overwhelming and I can't thank our community enough, especially our Board of Education and our Superintendent Dr. Michael Rossi.

I, our administrative team, teachers, and office staff are already working hard to plan an outstanding opening for the 2022-2023 school year. In the weeks to come you can be on the lookout for more messages from me pertaining to freshman orientation, transportation, important forms, the first day of school, and Back to School Night. This summer we are working on several new projects including a new Television Studio and a Mental Health Suite. Recently, we have also completed our Five-Year Strategic Plan, which can be seen by visiting our website at [www.lvhs.org](http://www.lvhs.org). Many new staff members have joined the Lenape Valley family and they are all very excited to contribute to our educational community.

As I transition into this new position I encourage you to stop by, call, or email. I would love to answer your questions, ease your concerns or just be a listening ear. For those of you who I have gotten to know over the past fourteen years, I hope to continue our positive relationship and for those who I have not met yet I hope that we can build a strong partnership that supports our students.

As the father of two young children I often hope that there is someone at their school that cares about them as much as I do. As a school leader this thought never escapes me. I consider the students at Lenape Valley to be my own and their safety, success, and happiness are my top priorities. I am thankful every day that I am part of this beautiful community and I look forward to being part of it for many years to come.

Sincerely,

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