



HOLMDEL PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
DR. J. SCOTT CASCONE

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Dear Holmdel High School Community,

I am pleased to share exciting news regarding the leadership of Holmdel High School. This evening, the Board of Education approved Dr. Michael-John Herits as the new principal of Holmdel High School. Please join me in congratulating Dr. Herits on this well-deserved appointment.

Dr. Herits brings a wealth of experience and a proven track record in educational leadership providing him with invaluable experience in building relationships and fostering a positive community. More recently, as Chief School Administrator and Principal in the Avon School District, Dr. Herits demonstrated his ability to thrive in a setting similar to Holmdel, effectively managing academic growth, strategic planning, and community engagement.

Dr. Herits' commitment to visibility, presence, and responsiveness aligns perfectly with our values. Known for his dedication to supporting and truly knowing his students, staff, and community, his hands-on approach and positive demeanor will be a tremendous asset to our school community.

Dr. Herits will officially begin his tenure no later than September 27. In the interim, the central office administration will work closely with the high school administrative team and Dr. Herits to ensure that summer planning proceeds smoothly and that the school is well-prepared to welcome students and staff.

As we approach the new school year, there will be opportunities for parents, staff, and students to meet and greet Dr. Herits. We are excited to welcome him to Holmdel and look forward to the positive impact he will have on our high school.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our students' success. We are confident that with Dr. Herits at the helm, Holmdel High School will continue to thrive.

Sincerely,

Dr. J. Scott Cascone  
Superintendent