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Dr. John B. Alfieri Appointed as Assistant Superintendent

The Wayne Township Board of Education approved the appointment of Dr. John B. Alfieri to serve as the next Assistant Superintendent of Schools at their November 19th regular meeting. Dr. Alfieri brings a host of experience to the school district with many years as a classroom teacher, building principal, and school district leader.

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Mark Toback, noted “After a lengthy search process, we set forth to find a candidate who had significant experience in the classroom, as a principal, and in the central office. In order to be successful, the Assistant Superintendent in Wayne must possess broad experience and must be, first and foremost, a passionate educator. In Dr. Alfieri, we believe that we have found such a person.”

Dr. Alfieri has teaching experience at both the elementary and middle school levels. In addition, he has served in building-based leadership roles at primary, elementary, and middle school levels in districts such as Sparta, West Orange, Millburn-Short Hills, and Somerset Hills. Dr. Alfieri has also served as Superintendent in Clinton, Vernon, and Livingston.

In each of these roles, he has sought to build morale and improve the district climate, seeking input from students, staff, and parents. His experience includes opening a new school, implementing full-day kindergarten, and working with special educators and parents to open more in-district opportunities for students.

He has been a leader in bringing forth technology initiatives and the proper staff development necessary to maximize the effectiveness of technology in the classroom. His style is characterized as very sincere, honest, with a willingness to listen. In fact, one of Dr. Alfieri’s references explained “people genuinely like this man...he knows when to speak and when to listen.”

Dr. Alfieri is married to a teacher, and has three children. His weekends include soccer, basketball, golf, and a lot of driving. He wants for the students of Wayne, the very same things that he wants for his own children--that each and every school day be an opportunity for growth and engagement.

Superintendent Toback concluded "Dr. Alfieri will be a welcome addition to our leadership team here in Wayne and is essentially, the last piece of the puzzle we need to continue to move our district in the right direction. It is our pleasure to welcome Dr. Alfieri to Wayne. We hope that he will be arriving soon."