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## **Norwalk Public Schools Appoints Lewis D. Brey As New Legal Counsel**

Norwalk, Conn. (Aug. 9, 2023) - Norwalk Public Schools has appointed Lewis D. Brey as the district's new legal counsel. Brey most recently served as the Senior Director of Human Resources and General Counsel for the Greenwich Education Group, LLC.

Brey brings to Norwalk more than 25 years of labor and employment law and collective bargaining experience as well as 14 years of experience as a director of human resources. A balanced and thoughtful problem solver, Brey is a leader with a long track record of positive resolutions involving complex personnel, labor, legal and budgetary challenges in school systems.

"The years of experience that Brey brings to the district will serve our employees well as we continue to develop and maintain a quality workforce that can provide the best education for our students. Brey has also spent a great amount of his career working with bargaining units and we are excited to have him" said Lunda Asmani, Norwalk Public Schools Chief Financial Officer.

Brey will report to Asmani and work closely with Norwalk Public Schools' HR Director Gabby Parker.

At the Greenwich Education Group, Brey managed all human resources and legal issues for the Stamford-based company that operates two state-approved special education schools and an alternative learning academy.

From 2010 to 2020, Brey was the Director of Human Resources and the Internal Counsel for Weston Public Schools where he oversaw all aspects of human resources management and related legal issues for a high-performing school district with 400 employees and 2,300 students. From 2008 to 2010, he held the same position for Danbury Public Schools, managing employment and labor issues for a district with over 1,500 employees and 10,000 students.

Brey served as an attorney at Spitzer & Brey from 1996 to 2008, representing clients in state and federal courts, administrative proceedings, mediation and arbitration in Connecticut and New York, and in multi-state litigation.

Brey is a member of the bar in the states of Connecticut and New York. He's also a member of

the bar for the District Courts of Connecticut, the Southern District of New York, and the Eastern District of New York. He received his law degree from Pace University School of Law in 1995.