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### **Michelle Ring Appointed Principal of Greenwood Lake Elementary School**



Superintendent of Schools Sarah Hadden and the Greenwood Lake Board of Education are pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Michelle Ring as principal of Greenwood Lake Elementary School.

Following a comprehensive search and interview process that included parents, Board of Education members, and staff members, Ms. Ring was selected based upon her extensive teaching background at the primary level, her background in many educational programs we have in place in our District, as well as her personal, yet professional demeanor during the interview process. In addition, Ms. Ring comes with high praise for her leadership style and strong communication skills.

In her career, Ms. Ring has worked as a kindergarten, first and second grade teacher. Most recently, she was an assistant principal in Edgemont School District. She is a graduate of Dowling College and CW Post College/ Long Island University, with degrees in elementary education special education, educational technology, and educational leadership.

Superintendent Hadden was impressed with Ms. Ring throughout the interviewing and hiring process. “When speaking with Ms. Ring, the value she put into building relationships with staff, students, and families was evident. She demonstrated organizational skills and a work ethic, both of which are key to the principalship.”

When asked about her appointment to the position, Ms. Ring stated, “I am honored to join this wonderful community as the new principal of Greenwood Lake Elementary School. My primary objective is to foster a nurturing and inclusive environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. I will work closely with our dedicated faculty and staff to ensure that our students receive a high-quality education that prepares them for future success. It was wonderful to meet district stakeholders during the interview process, and I look forward to collaborating with everyone. Together, we will build upon the strong foundation laid by Principal Connolly, whom I wish the best in her retirement, and empower our students to reach their full potential.”

Ms. Ring will begin work on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Before the school year starts, we will arrange a Meet-and-Greet event for students, parents, and community members to meet her and welcome her to our District.