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New Faculty and Administration Issue 2020

New Administration



Ms. Valerie Paul

*Principal,
Lenox Elementary School*

Ms. Valerie Paul comes to Baldwin from Jamaica, Queens, where she was the principal of P.S. 312Q,

Jamaica Children's School. Prior to that, she was the assistant principal at The Ida Posner School P.S. 165 in Brooklyn. In addition to her administrative roles, Ms. Paul was a teacher in several elementary schools throughout Brooklyn, where she created rigorous lesson plans and developed grade-level assessments to analyze student achievement data to meet the needs of students in writing, math, and reading. At Hyde Leadership Charter School in Brooklyn, she developed and coordinated a New Teacher and Instructional Assistants Institute to provide mentors and professional development for first year teachers. Ms. Paul holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a minor in children's studies from Brooklyn College, a master's in school leadership from Touro College, and a master's in curriculum and instruction from Concordia University-Portland. "It is an honor to serve as the new principal at Lenox Elementary School," said Ms. Paul. "I am looking forward to a productive and positive 2020-2021 school year and continuing the outstanding work of the Baldwin Union Free School District."



Mr. Andrew DiNapoli

*Principal,
Baldwin Middle School
(Effective November 1)*

In July of 2018, Mr. DiNapoli was appointed the Director

of Curriculum for the Baldwin Union Free School District. Mr. DiNapoli came to Baldwin from the Glen Cove City School District, where after teaching English at the Robert M. Finley Middle School, he was promoted to Coordinator of English Language Arts for K-12 Education. During his tenure there, he aligned the curriculum and instructional practices. He also forged a partnership with the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project, adopted AP Capstone, and developed data-analysis procedures. Prior to working for Glen Cove schools, he served as an English teacher at Sagamore Middle School within the Sachem Central School District. Mr. DiNapoli holds a bachelor's in English and a minor in chemistry from Stony Brook University, a master's in the teaching of English from Teachers College, Columbia University, and post-master's advanced degree in educational leadership from Queens College. "I am thrilled to join the Baldwin Middle School family," said Mr. DiNapoli. "I look forward to working with such a dynamic and passionate staff as we continue to ensure a safe and healthy learning environment that will be engaging for all of our learners."

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Meet Our New Faculty



Christopher Agoglia

*Baldwin High School
Science Teacher*

*B.A. in Psychology, St. Joseph's
College*

*M.A.T. in Chemistry Education,
SUNY College at Old Westbury*

Mr. Agoglia served as
a substitute teacher in

Hauppauge Public Schools. He also works as an adjunct chemistry professor at St. Joseph's College. "Baldwin UFSD is an exemplary school district that makes student success paramount. This was apparent from my first interaction with the members of the school community, who are supportive and always have the best interests of their students and community. Consequently, I am excited and honored to be a part of Baldwin UFSD." In his free time, Mr. Agoglia enjoys going to car shows to view classic cars.



Randi Bellin

*Baldwin Middle School
Social Studies Teacher*

*B.S. in Liberal Arts,
Brooklyn College*

*M.A. in Secondary
Education and Social
Studies, Brooklyn College*

"I'm excited to work for Baldwin UFSD. Our school is advanced in introducing new ideas in education. I find that the Baldwin community works together to embrace all its members, students and faculty. Lastly, Baldwin represents being a part of something so special. I'm just so proud and excited to experience this and to share this with my students." Ms. Bellin also enjoys running, any outdoor physical activities as well as spending time with her three boys.



Courtney Nelson

*Baldwin Middle School
English Teacher*

*B.A. in Elementary Education
and Middle School English,
K-12, University of Delaware*

While this is her first
year at Baldwin
Middle School, it will be
her fifth year teaching

English Language Arts. She previously taught at Cecil County Public Schools in Maryland. "I am so excited to be joining the Baldwin UFSD family this year, and I look forward to getting to know each of my students."



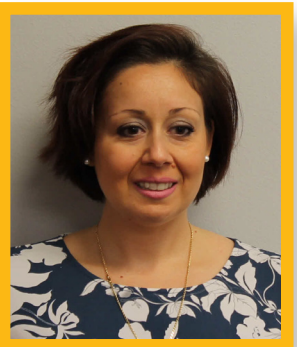
Rachel Evans

*Brookside and Lenox
Elementary Schools
School Psychologist*

*B.A. in Psychology,
Duquesne University*

*M.A. in School Psychology,
Adelphi University*

Ms. Evans previously served as a leave replacement in Baldwin UFSD for the past two years. "I have had the privilege of working within the Baldwin School District and can attest to this district being collaborative and family oriented. I am excited to meet and work with families and staff members as we adjust to this 'new normal' together." Ms. Evans enjoys attending music concerts and sporting events in her free time.



Alessia Buccafusca

*Baldwin High School
Italian/Spanish Teacher*

*B.A. and M.A. in Italian,
Stony Brook University*

"I am excited to teach students that learning can be fun!" Ms. Buccafusca is also a yoga instructor.

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Jenna Petrungaro

*Baldwin High School
Mathematics Teacher*

*M.S.Ed./Mathematics with
Stem Integration, Hofstra
University*

Ms. Petrungaro
previously taught
mathematics at I.S. 5
The Walter Crowley

Institute. "I am excited to work at Baldwin School District because I am looking forward to being part of a community that is committed to excellent academics, athletics, and school spirit!" Ms. Petrungaro also loves to run, hike, and surf in her free time.



Natasha Vaughn

*Baldwin Middle School and
High School
Spanish Teacher*

*B.S. in Adolescent Spanish
Education, Long Island
University Post*

Ms. Vaughn served
as a Spanish Leave
Replacement at

Oceanside Middle School prior to Baldwin UFSD. "I am excited to grow and learn as an educator within the innovative and admirable Baldwin School District and to share the wonders of learning a foreign language with my students!" When she's not teaching, Ms. Vaughn can be found using a variety of ingredients in the kitchen to put a healthy twist on decadent dishes.



Rachel Witt

*Baldwin Middle School and High School
Science Teacher*

B.S. in Biology, Stony Brook University

M.A.T. in Biology Education, Stony Brook University

Ms. Witt previously served as an IB Biology/Living Environment Leave Replacement teacher at South Side High School in Rockville Centre School District. "I am excited to work for Baldwin School District because I cannot wait to bring my passion for science into the classroom and make a difference in the lives of my students." Ms. Witt enjoys painting in her free time.

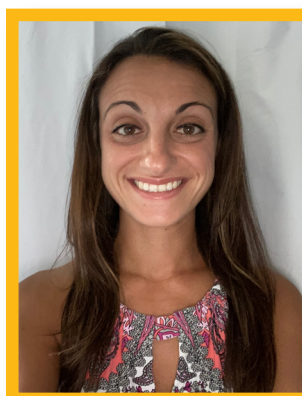


Shannon Roberts

*Baldwin Middle School
Special Education English
Teacher*

*M.A. in Adolescent
Education, Dual
Certification
in Adolescent English and
Special Education
Generalist, 7-12*

Ms. Roberts previously served as a full-year leave replacement at Baldwin High School. "Baldwin is a family that welcomes everyone with open arms. I'm so excited to continue my journey as part of this family!" In her spare time, Ms. Roberts loves to go on hikes and read mystery novels.



Natalie Viteritti

*Baldwin High School
Mathematics Teacher*

*B.A. in Mathematics and
Adolescence Education,
Marist College*

*M.A. in Adolescence
Special Education,
St. Joseph's College*

Prior to Baldwin UFSD, Ms. Viteritti served as a Middle School Math Teacher at the Laurel Hill School in East Setauket. "I am excited to work for the Baldwin School District because it provides its students with a variety of rigorous, engaging courses in a safe and welcoming environment." Ms. Viteritti is also an avid kickboxer.