

## **Dear Seaford Middle School Families,**

My name is Dr. Raphael Morey, and I am the proud new principal of Seaford Middle School. I assume this new role with great honor and excitement. I recognize that Seaford Middle School is an incredible place for our students to learn and grow and that the future is bright and exciting!

Over the past three years, I've served as an assistant principal at Seaford High School. From the first day I became a Viking, I observed that the Seaford community is driven by passion, dedication, tradition, and a shared desire to provide each student with the best opportunities to thrive. I look forward to continuing the strong traditions and practices that led our school to be designated as a New York State School to Watch while also working to support and develop cutting-edge programs and experiences. I look forward to working alongside our middle school community to take these next steps and grow together.

As a principal, my educational philosophy is centered around engaging students in meaningful, collaborative learning while fostering a sense of community in every classroom. Supporting the social-emotional well-being of our students is at the heart of the middle school and I will strive to ensure that every student feels comfortable and supported during their three years with us. Together, we can shape students into Seaford Scholars; students who are innovative and flexible learners, students who are mindful of others and principled in their beliefs, and students who find humor in life and demonstrate resilience when faced with setbacks.

Over the coming weeks and months, I look forward to meeting with our middle school family and furthering my understanding and appreciation of the community. My family and I are excited to take this next step within a district we've grown to love and cherish. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, my email is <u>rmorey@seaford.k12.ny.us</u> and my phone number is 516-592-4282. Enjoy your summer and see you shortly in the Fall. Go Vikings!

Yours in Seaford Pride,

Dr. Raphael Morey Principal of Seaford Middle School

<u>Click here to learn about our meet & greet on Monday,</u>

July 8th!

