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## **Norwalk Board of Education Appoints New MSAP STEAM Supervisor at P-TECH Norwalk and Assistant Principal at Cranbury Elementary School**

Norwalk, Conn. (Aug. 19, 2024) - The Norwalk Board of Education approved the appointment of a new MSAP STEAM Supervisor at P-TECH Norwalk and a new Assistant Principal at Cranbury Elementary School at a special meeting on Monday.

Dr. Jennifer Chirles will serve as the MSAP STEAM Supervisor for P-TECH Norwalk. She will join the high school's administrative team with Principal Beth Furnari.

Chirles most recently served as the principal of Blind Brook High School in Rye Brook, N.Y. from 2020 to 2024, overseeing a student body of 400 students. She earned the Female Diversity Award for expanding young women's access to AP Computer Science Principles and increased access to other advanced learning opportunities for all students, implementing new courses such as Honors English 10, College Entrepreneurship and AP Human Geography.

Chris Olson will serve as the new Assistant Principal of Cranbury Elementary School. He will join the school's administrative team with Principal Jennifer Masone.

NPS looks forward to welcoming back Olson after he took his first administrative job in the Ridgefield Public Schools district in 2022. Prior to his leave, he served multiple roles at Fox Run Elementary School including classroom teacher.

For more information about each new appointment, please see below:

**Dr. Jennifer Chirles**  
**MSAP STEAM Supervisor**

Dr. Chirles began her educational career as a mathematics teacher in 2001. She taught for 12 years and served as the Mathematics Program Coordinator for Darien Public Schools before she took her first administrative position as a House Principal at Trumbull High School.

To read her full bio, [please click here](#).

**Chris Olson**  
**Assistant Principal of Cranbury Elementary School**

Olson started his education career at Fox Run Elementary School as a literacy interventionist through The Hill for Literacy in fall 2015. He joined the school full time that winter and taught grades 2, 3 and 5 over six years. He later served as a co-teacher ASD Nest Classroom and as a Mathematics Coach.

To read his full bio, [please click here](#).