



NEW LONDON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Mr. Chris Vamvakides

Assistant Superintendent

At its August 6, 2026 Special Meeting, the New London Board of Education appointed Chris Vamvakides as Assistant Superintendent of New London Public Schools.

In his new role, Mr. Vamvakides will provide leadership, vision, and oversight for the district's academic programs and initiatives. He will also ensure compliance with state and federal regulations and foster an inclusive educational environment that promotes success for all staff and students.

Dr. Cynthia Ritchie shared, "We are thrilled to see Mr. Chris Vamvakides rise from the position of Principal of BDJ, to the open position of Assistant Superintendent! Chris brings a deep dedication to serving the New London school community, a strong skillset for teaching and learning, and the ability to support and inspire all to be United In Excellence. We are incredibly lucky to have him become a part of the Superintendent's Cabinet team, serving in such an integral role for the entire district!"

Under his leadership, Bennie Dover Jackson earned the Connecticut Association of Schools Outstanding Culture and Climate Award in 2025 and was recognized as the Connecticut Middle School of the Year in 2026. Executive Director of Talent and Human Resources Christine Pemberton stated, "It is a privilege to announce Mr. Vamvakides' appointment as Assistant Superintendent. The community, continuity, and collaborative leadership he brings to our district are extraordinary. Having dedicated his career to advocating for New London's students, Chris is absolutely equipped to make a lasting, positive impact across every school, classroom, and family in our district."

Mr. Vamvakides shared, "I am excited to have a positive impact at every level of our district. Students, staff, families, and community partners can expect me to lead by listening, collaborating, supporting, and finding solutions to our district's most pressing needs, to ensure high expectations and achievement for all."

Mr. Vamvakides holds the following degrees and certifications:

- Sixth-Year Professional Diploma, Educational Leadership, Southern Connecticut State University, CT
- Master of Science, Education, University of New Haven, CT
- Bachelor of Arts, History, University of Connecticut, CT

The New London Board of Education congratulates Mr. Vamvakides on his appointment and looks forward to his continued leadership.

Congratulations Mr. Vamvakides!