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Administrative Announcement

Meaghan Espinoza is appointed Assistant Principal at Lincoln Elementary School

The Board of Education approved the appointment of Meaghan Espinoza as the new Assistant Principal of Lincoln Elementary School on October 7, 2026, effective October 13.

Espinoza joined the Schenectady City School District in 2016, where she taught Special Education at Schenectady High School prior to stepping into her new administrative role. Her extensive background in special education includes teaching in self-contained settings, specializing in Social Development programs for students with behavioral needs, and managing the core academic curriculum. She is highly skilled in developing and implementing Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) and Behavior Intervention Plans designed to promote overall student success. Prior to her work in Schenectady, Espinoza taught at Vanderheyden in Wynantskill, and in a post-secondary special education program in Ashland, MA.



Espinoza earned her Bachelor of Arts in European History from the University at Albany and holds a Dual Master of Education degree in Adolescent Education and Special Education. She completed her administrative credentials through the Educational Leadership Program at Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MCLA).

Throughout her career, Espinoza has been actively involved in school leadership, serving on the Building Leadership Team (BLT) and collaborating on initiatives aligned with the School Comprehensive Education Plan (SCEP), the Diagnostic Tool for School and District Effectiveness (DTSDE), and committees dedicated to school climate, improvement, and wellness.

Outside of her professional work, Espinoza enjoys spending time with her family and animals, traveling, and exploring great food.

Guided by a strong philosophy on the transformative power of learning, Espinoza shares the perspectives of John Dewey, "Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself." Also, "Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today."

Please join us in congratulating Meaghan Espinoza on her new leadership role at Lincoln Elementary School.

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