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Administrative Announcement

Appointment of John B. Heim as Interim Principal

We are pleased to announce that John B. Heim has been appointed as the Interim Principal of Central Park Middle School. His appointment was officially approved by the Board of Education on August 5, 2026.

Heim is a familiar and trusted leader at Central Park, having served as Assistant Principal since 2022. He also successfully stepped into the role of Acting Principal from January through March 2024 and again in late 2025.

From 2017-2022, he worked as the Summer School Director at Cambridge Central School District. Prior to that he served as a Special Education Teacher in Cambridge for 16 years.

Heim brings proven strengths in instructional leadership, staff development, student engagement, conflict resolution, and budget management. His professional background includes extensive training in Professional Learning Communities (PLC) at Work, restorative practices, cognitive coaching, and supporting students with diverse learning needs.

Heim earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Colgate University, Master of Science for Teachers (Special Education & Social Studies, 7–12) from Le Moyne College, and Certificate of Advanced Study (School Building & District Leader) from Stony Brook University

Please join us in congratulating Mr. Heim as he steps into this leadership position to support the students, staff, and families of Central Park Middle School.