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Schenectady City School District Announces New Principal for Pleasant Valley Elementary School

The Schenectady City School District is pleased to announce the appointment of **John Pizzo** as the new Principal of Pleasant Valley Elementary School, effective immediately. The Board of Education officially approved his appointment at its meeting on August 27.

Pizzo brings valuable experience to his new role, having served as Assistant Principal at Pleasant Valley since February 2020. He began his career in education as a secondary English teacher in the Johnson City Central School District.

Pizzo holds a Bachelor of Arts in English and a Master of Art in Teaching – Adolescent English Education from Binghamton University. He also earned his School Building and School District Leadership Certification from Stony Brook University.

Outside of school, Pizzo enjoys playing hockey, traveling, and spending time with his family.



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