

SCHOOL UNION 76

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"It takes a whole community to educate a child."

Superintendent's Memo

To: Parents, Guardians and Community Members

From: Christian M. Elkington

Re: Administrative Hiring Update!

Date: 7-14-17

At last night's school board meeting our board approved Mr. Ed Hatch as the new Principal/AD for DISHS. Ed comes to us from Bucksport where he has been the Assistant Principal/AD for the last 6 years. Ed is known to be organized, student-centered and a relationship builder. He is excited to start his work at DISHS and looks forward to the challenges ahead.

We are re-advertising for a K-6 Elementary Principal at this time as the first round of interviews did not find us the person we felt we needed. We are getting more applications in and hope to start a new round of interviews within the next week to 10 days.

Our school board decided to adjust the names within the re-organizational planning model I had shared previously for the CSD Admin Team. We dropped the term Associate from each of the Principal positions. The role adjustments will continue as discussed and as follows:

- The Principal/AD for DISHS will oversee grades 7-12 along with athletics/activities for those grades. Mr. Hatch will be the first point of contact for parents & guardians and will be in charge of all day-to-day functions at DISHS, including instruction (with Head of School), conduct concerns/questions, schedules, the physical plant, staffing and 7-12 student support. Since all of our teams are based on teams in grades 7-12 he will oversee these teams so as to help build them as programs grades 7-12. Some of these teams also include students from grades 5 & 6 and they will also be under his oversight.

- The Principal at DISES will oversee grades K-6 and will be the first point of contact and will be in charge of all day-to-day functions at DISES including, instruction (with Head of School), conduct concerns/questions, schedules, the physical plant, staffing and K-6 student support.

Other news:

- We are hoping to have a K-12 Head of School in place within the next week who will work with both schools overseeing much of the long-term planning, instructional needs, curriculum & assessment and Professional Development needs while coordinating supervision and evaluation K-12.

I hope you are enjoying your summer and look forward to updating you in future.