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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to introduce myself, Kevin Newman, as your Principal. I cannot tell you how excited I am to help guide your children through their educational experience here at Hope Township School. I have already had the pleasure to meet with many of the dedicated students, parents, teachers and community members that make Hope School such a warm and inviting place to grow and learn. One of the many things that I am so impressed with, is how so many people have already taken the time to have a conversation with me and make me feel welcome. My main objective is to do what is best for your children during their time in our school. I will work tirelessly, to provide your children with the tools that they will need to be successful not only as students, but as well-respected citizens of the community.

I started my educational career in 2004 at Frelinghuysen Township Elementary School as a health and physical education teacher. I quickly had the desire to not only lead my students, but to be a leader for my fellow teachers as well. I decided to pursue a Master's Degree in Educational Administration in 2012 and I finished in 2014. I was quickly handed many leadership responsibilities including the title of "Teacher in Charge" and later, "Dean of Students." I feel that these experiences have given me the knowledge to truly understand how a school is to be operated efficiently and effectively from all sides. After thirteen years at Frelinghuysen, I am once again so excited to join the Hope family.

On a personal note, I am married to my amazing wife and we have two wonderful children. My son is three and my daughter is one. We enjoy the outdoors, taking camping trips, swimming, attending festivals, and cheering on our favorite sports teams, just to name a few. Our greatest pastime though, is spending time with our large family. You can always count on us being at a family gathering over the weekend, or heading down to Long Beach Island so we can all catch up and the children can interact and play together.

I am looking forward to having the opportunity to meet with you all. If you should ever need to contact me, please do not hesitate. My e-mail address is knewman@hope-elem.org.

Yours In Education,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin Newman".

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