



King Philip Regional School District

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Dear KP Families,

My name is Rich Drolet and it is with enthusiasm that I introduce myself as the new superintendent of the King Philip Regional School District. I began my tenure at King Philip on July 1st. Prior to my arrival, I was also able to spend some time transitioning into the role with recently retired Superintendent Mr. Zinni. I have met with many wonderful people in KP since I was announced as the next superintendent back in March. I hope to serve as the King Philip Regional School District Superintendent for many years to come!

I would like to start by thanking you for your support of our KP students during the past 2022-2023 school year. I am truly excited to get started. We are now working to launch a successful 2023-2024 school year. I look forward to meeting many of you, and I will do my best to work with our team to support our KP students, staff, and school community.

Previously, I have served as a teacher, assistant principal, principal, curriculum director, and most recently superintendent in Seekonk. I have earned a master's degree in education, certificate of advanced graduate studies in school administration, and doctorate in educational leadership. Personally, I have been married for 24 years to my high school sweetheart and we share three sons together.

I believe firmly in the growth mindset and I believe that all students, as well as us as adults, can continue to learn. I am excited to lead a learning community that is committed to excellence, as well as ongoing development and growth. I will collaborate in a collegial manner with the King Philip School Committee and our top-notch staff to provide the best possible experiences for our KP students. As a parent of three teenagers myself, I know how important your role is in order to help our students reach their potential.

Over these next few months, I will be listening and learning more about KP. Thank you for your support of our schools and I look forward to meeting you in the future.

Sincerely,

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