



Dear Dayton and Indian Fields Families,

As the incoming principal, I am pleased to share some of my previous experience with you. I have spent 18 years as an educator with an ever-growing passion for student voice, positivity, technology, and dreaming big. I started this journey in the Bronx, NY, where I taught physical education and technology K-5 for four years. After moving to central NJ to raise a family, I was fortunate to teach third grade at Greenbrook and fifth grade Monmouth Junction. As an administrator, I have had the opportunity to work alongside amazing staff members, students, and families to continue the wonderful tradition of success we have. I look forward to continuing this at Indian Fields while bringing my own passion to do what is best for the students of Dayton and Indian Fields.

As the incoming assistant principal, I too come with years of experience in education. After working on education policy issues and teaching in Washington DC, I returned to my home state, New Jersey. As a local resident with my husband and two daughters, my family benefits from being on the receiving end of a South Brunswick education. For the past four years I served as an assistant principal at Crossroads North. Before that I was a first, third, fourth grade Instructional Support and Title I teacher at five of the seven elementary schools in South Brunswick. In fact, I taught at Indian Fields (in both buildings) and am returning with great joy and anticipation. After over 20 years in education, going to school everyday still brings me joy. Guided by my beliefs in access and opportunity, I look forward to hearing your children's perspectives, creating shared experiences, and supporting their school journey.

Both of us have spoken to each other so many times about the excitement we have about joining the Dayton and Indian Fields community. Having visited the campuses many times, we are even more excited to get to know each of you and your children as we partner for success. We look forward to a wonderful upcoming school year.

Sincerely,

Peter Rattien
Principal

Allison Dubois
Assistant Principal