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**Mr. Dustin Bayer**  
Principal



**Mrs. Jody Inglis**  
Assistant Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with great excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the new Principal of Cedar Grove High School. I am honored to have this opportunity to lead a school that is rich with tradition and a longstanding commitment to educational excellence.

The 2020-2021 school year marks my eleventh year in education. I served as School Counselor at Mount Olive High School from 2010-2016, and Director of School Counseling at Montclair High School from 2016-2020. Throughout that time, I developed a reputation as an innovative leader who inspires and motivates through action. At the core of my beliefs, is that students learn best when they are able to relate what they are learning in the classroom to their current or future goals, and draw from positive relationships with their teachers, counselors, and school leaders. Student opportunities, staff professional development, and school culture and climate will be at the forefront of my decision-making as Principal of CGHS.

On a personal note, my wife, Mackenzie, and I have lived in Sparta since 2009. We first met at the University of Rhode Island, where I studied communications and was a member of the football team, while Mackenzie was hard at work pursuing her passion for pediatric nursing. We now share two amazing children, Braden (7) and Avery (5) who are the center of our world.

There is no denying that the year 2020 has presented many challenges, and the switch to all virtual learning this week is just one more example. Although this was not the start as Principal that I had hoped for, the health and safety of our students, faculty, and community must always take precedent. As a parent of school-aged children myself, I understand the challenges and concerns you are faced with. I am committed to providing transparency, safety, and as much normalcy for our students as possible.

I want to thank Mr. Gogerty and Ms. Inglis for their unwavering leadership, and the support they have provided to me as I transitioned into this role. The faculty and staff have

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welcomed me graciously to CGHS, and I look forward to developing relationships with the parents and community members of Cedar Grove with a focus on providing our students with the educational opportunities that are critical for growth and success.

Stay safe and be well,

*Dustin Bayer*

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