

# Sullivan County High School

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Dear Parents, Students and Community,

My name is Lynn Eberlin, the new high school principal. As many of you already know, I have spent my last 22 years as a high school math teacher, advisor and coach at SCHS. I have taught many of the students who are in the high school and many of their parents over the years. I am thrilled to serve as the principal in our small community school and hope to provide an educational experience for all our students that will help to make them successful members of our community.

As the principal, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for a year full of excitement and high expectations. As the educational leader, I aspire to collaborate with teachers, students, parents and community members, to foster a safe and nurturing environment for our students. After a year of many restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic, we hope to return to as much "normalcy" as possible this year. Masks will be optional in the building, but will be required on the buses due to a federal mandate on public transportation. We will continue to follow some procedures from last school year, such as cleaning and sanitizing during the day, temperatures taken on the bus or when entering the building, bus drop off procedures at the beginning of the day, staggered dismissal of students at the end of the day, and one way traffic between classes.

The Health and Safety Plan is available for review on our school website. Of course, changes would have to be made to the plan if the state issues mandates that we would need to follow. One of our first priorities is the safety and well-being of our students and staff.

I have been working closely with our new administrative team and look forward to a successful year. We have been busy hiring new staff members and will continue to do so over the next few weeks. We are looking to hire an Instructional Technology Education Teacher to make STEAM courses available to our students during their 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade years. STEAM is an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics to assist students in being more inquisitive and improve their critical thinking skills. It will introduce students to possible career choices. We are looking to incorporate some additional electives in the future based on availability in our schedule.

I am honored to serve as Principal of Sullivan County Junior/Senior High School. It is a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, teachers and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support academic and social growth. Please feel free to contact me at (570)946-7001.

Sincerely,

Lynn Eberlin  
High School Principal  
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