



The North Merrick School District has appointed Jaclyn Guidice as Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, and Personnel. Ms. Guidice replaces Beth Friedman, who last served as Deputy Superintendent and had worked in central administration for almost 20 years. We thank Ms. Friedman for her dedicated service and send our best wishes for her retirement.

Please give a warm welcome to Ms. Guidice to the North Merrick school community and family! Ms. Guidice brings a strong background in curriculum and instruction in which she has developed innovative and rigorous instructional programs and advocated for rich and relevant 21st century experiences for both students and faculty.

Ms. Guidice was previously Assistant Principal of Academics and Instruction at Division Avenue High School in Levittown where she collaborated on all academic initiatives and oversaw programs and events for over 1100 students. Ms. Guidice organized the Parent-Teacher Conferences, Commencement, Night of Honor, and Captain's and New Entrant Breakfasts as well as the mentoring program, yearbook, club fairs, end-of-year events, and grade-level assemblies. She analyzed student report card and attendance data to develop intervention plans for at-risk students and oversaw the attendance appeals process. Ms. Guidice communicated daily with parents regarding school activities, policies and procedures, academics, and attendance.

Ms. Guidice facilitated professional development for faculty, assisted with lesson plans and instructional strategies, observed and evaluated teachers using the Danielson Rubric, and coordinated all testing and proctoring schedules. She also led the Pupil Personnel Team and the School Development and Challenge Committees.

Before her tenure in Levittown, Ms. Guidice was Assistant Principal, Social Studies Department Supervisor, and Social Studies teacher in the Baldwin School District. She was responsible for curriculum development, such as revising the honors program, creating college and career pathways, restructuring academic academies, and implementing the Putnam-Westchester Social Studies/English Language Arts curriculum for students in kindergarten through grade 7.

Ms. Guidice started her career as a Social Studies teacher at Stella Maris High School in Rockaway Park and as an adjunct professor at St. Joseph's College. She holds a

Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Studies and Secondary Education from St. Joseph's College and a Master of Arts degree in Social Studies and Adolescent Education from Brooklyn College. She received her School District and School Building Administration Certification from Long Island University, C.W. Post.