



FREEHOLD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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"COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE"

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Dear FHS Family,

It is with great pride and excitement that I introduce myself as the new principal of Freehold High School. I am honored to have been chosen as the next leader of a school with such a rich tradition. I am currently in my 10<sup>th</sup> year as an assistant principal in the Freehold Regional High School District, and throughout my years here, I have heard nothing but positive accolades about "The Boro".

My education began at the University of Maryland where I received a degree in English. From there I matriculated at Emory University, received a Master of Arts in Teaching, and began my career as a high school English teacher. When I decided to return to New Jersey, I taught and supervised English, began my current role as an assistant principal at Manalapan High School, and completed a doctorate at Seton Hall University in Educational Leadership, Management and Policy.

I look forward to building strong relationships with parents, students, and community partners, along with the staff of Freehold High School. It is my hope that together we will continue the work of our Strategic Plan, *Compass 2.0*, while addressing the social and emotional needs of our students. I hold the highest reverence for education, educators, and the educational process. It is my desire to help motivate and inspire ALL students as they prepare for college and careers after graduating high school, ALL teachers as they engage students in the teaching and learning process, and ALL staff as we work together for the FHS community.

To my "Boro" students, I look forward to meeting you. It is my desire to plan time to hear from you. If you see me in or out of the school, please feel free to introduce yourself. School is about you! And together we are "Boro Strong!"

During the next six months, I plan to establish relationships with the Freehold High School family and learn more about the rich traditions that make "The Boro" such a special place. I look forward to being a member of the FHS family.

Sincerely,

Lavetta S. Ross, Ed.D.  
Principal