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Dear Community,

Best of luck, Dr. John Gentilcore. Thank you for your 30 years of dedicated service to the children and families of the Mt. Sinai School District.

Welcome to the new Elementary School Principal Mr. Rob Catlin. After conducting an initial screening round that included eight candidates, only four were moved forward to the next rounds. These rounds included our school based organizations (PTO, Friends of the Arts, Booster Club and SEPTO), elementary school teachers and office staff, building and district administrators, and finally the Board of Education.

Candidate Rob Catlin emerged as the favorite after impressing many members of each committee. Mr. Catlin was officially approved by the Board of Education on May 9, 2017. Rob comes to us from the Department of Education in New York City. He had several years of elementary teaching experience, before he became a math staff developer working with his colleagues. Mr. Catlin served as an elementary school principal for five years before being moved to New York City Department of Education Central Offices.

Mr. Catlin is a Long Island native, having graduated from North Babylon High School and desires to return to the Island so his three year old son can be closer to his grand-parents and extended family.

Mr. Catlin wrote in a letter to me, "I'm convinced that Mt. Sinai is that perfect opportunity for my family and I."

Look for Mr. Catlin's Principal's Message on-line in August.

Gordon Brosdal