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Dear South High School families,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and share my excitement about my appointment as the new principal of William A. Shine - Great Neck South High School. South High School has a reputation of excellence and I am honored to be joining a school culture that focuses on student learning through a commitment to high expectations, innovation and collaboration. Being a product of the Great Neck Public Schools and a 1990 graduate of South High, I am very excited about giving back to the community and school district that has provided me and my family with so much throughout my life. I have been a professional educator for 21 years. For the past 13 years as an administrator, my experiences have included being a high school principal, assistant principal and a supervisor of mathematics. I spent the first 8 years of my educational career as a teacher of mathematics, advisor, and coach. I am delighted to bring my skills as an educational leader to Great Neck to work with you as a partner in ensuring your child's academic and social success.

Along with staff, I will work hard to continue the legacy of tradition and pride established at South High School by building strong relationships with students, parents, staff and community members. During the course of the year, I look forward to being a part of a warm and caring school environment that works together to provide the students of South High School with the best possible opportunities in preparing them to be world-class citizens ready to master the challenges of a global society. As principal, I would like to build upon South High School's outstanding reputation by inviting you to help us determine what is best for your child and our community.

I look forward to meeting you all soon. Please feel free to call or stop by for a visit if you have questions, suggestions or concerns. I thank you in advance for welcoming me as a part of this great community!

Sincerely,

Christopher Gitz, Ed. D.
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