

Welcome to Spartan Country!

What is your educational and professional background?

Educationally, I attended SUNY Cortland where I received undergraduate and graduate degrees in social studies education. Following that, I attended Binghamton University where I earned a certificate in education administration.

Professionally, my career in education started as a social studies teacher at Johnson City CSD. After a decade as a social studies teacher, I transitioned into an assistant principal role at Johnson City. Following that, I served as a principal at Greene CSD for 3 years. And now, I am officially in my first year as HS principal at Maine-Endwell!

What is your greatest accomplishment, so far, as an educator?

My greatest accomplishment as an educator is not confined to one specific example. Due to my different roles in education, I have been rewarded with witnessing the positive difference educators have in a young person's life, either in the moment or years later. Being a part of what makes students enjoy school, overcome an obstacle, or find their spark is truly inspiring. Education is the most rewarding profession, and we never truly know how far our impact reaches.

What motivates you?

Maine-Endwell is the premiere district in this region. I am truly motivated by the hard work, dedication, and commitment of our students, staff, and community. This excellent learning environment motivates me to continue to provide opportunities for our students to thrive and showcase their incredible talents. I want to serve as catalyst for chasing down greatness for everyone associated with the HS – staff and students.

Is there anything that people would be surprised to know about you? Hidden talents? Favorite sports teams?

I am fantasy football fanatic, and a Las Vegas Raiders fan (not always easy)! I am also a huge fan of UNC basketball.

OK, now for the fun questions: let's play "This or That".

- 1) Dogs or Cats? Dogs
- 2) Books or Movies? Movies
- 3) Ice Cream Cone or Dish? Dish
- 4) Laundry or Dishes? Dishes
- 5) Apple or Android? Apple
- 6) Pancakes or Waffles? Pancakes
- 7) French Fries or Onion Rings? French Fries

Finally...What are your hopes for the Maine-Endwell school community as we move forward into the new school year?

Maine-Endwell is already the premiere destination for education. Our staff, and community, continuously strive to provide our students with the skills and opportunities to be successful. My hope is to continue to strengthen these relationships and accomplishments and provide our students with an amazing high school experience.