

Greetings to All Members of the Lawrence Road Middle School Family,

Please allow me to introduce myself. I am Constance Rhoden. It is an honor, a privilege, and a joy to join the Lawrence Road family as the Assistant Principal. Prior to this appointment, I was a Social Studies teacher, a Social Studies Chairperson, a Reading teacher and an Assistant Principal. I am a resident of the Uniondale community and have two daughters who graduated from LRMS.

I would like to share my educational philosophy with you:

I believe that our school should provide our children with the means to become productive, participative, law abiding contributors to society through the acquisition of knowledge.

I believe we must do more than train students, we must provide them with the skills and opportunities to distinguish between valid and invalid information, and engage in critical thinking.

I believe that every student must be provided with an education, training and guidance so that they have equal, quality educational experiences.

I know all children, not restricted by severe emotional, physical, or mental conditions, can learn through experience, observation, and language.

I know that we must have high expectations of behavior and achievement, rigorous curricula, innovative instruction, and a supportive, nurturing school community to support our children in achieving success.

It is my responsibility as an educator and an administrator to be engaged in educational inquiry, reflective practice, shared learning, collaboration, and to serve our school community by earnestly and creatively addressing the learning needs of our students.

I am delighted to be part of a team of passionate, caring, and incurably positive staff members who are highly trained in the science and artistry of effective teaching methods. I envision that our school will be like a resplendent garden, bursting with growth and vitality, where students spread strong roots and sturdy stems to support branches of expanding knowledge and develop strong skills that will allow them to pursue and achieve ambitious dreams and goals.

Special thanks are extended to everyone who has already welcomed me to LR via e-mail or in person. I am excited and happy about working with Mr. Hodge, Mrs. Silverstein, and the entire LRMS family. I look forward to meeting the entire family on opening day.

Cheers,

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