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To the Mountain View Community:

Hello, my name is Andrew Snyder and I am the new Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Federal Programs for the Mountain View School District. I started my position in January 2023 and have been acclimating myself to the district in the multiple roles that I serve. I have been an educator for 23 years, starting my career as a Social Studies teacher at Carbon Career and Technical Institute and Pocono Mountain School District. I then served as an administrator for the past 17 years at Pocono Mountain Jr. High and Abington Heights HS, with my last 7 years being Principal.

I would like to outline some of the initiatives that I will be working on in my role and how they will impact your children. First, we will be engaging in LETRS training at MVES. This is a research-based science of reading training that will help our teachers grow in techniques and strategies to help teach our elementary students to learn to read and improve their reading skills. AT MV Jr/Sr High School, some teachers will attend a Reading Apprenticeship training to help them to incorporate new techniques to our students and practice the art of active reading. Other departments will be reviewing and revising the curriculum to meet the needs of all students.

I have already started to dive into Federal Programs and will continue to find and submit grant applications to enhance the opportunities for our students, faculty, and staff without additional funding from the taxpayers.

Finally, in my role as safety coordinator, I have worked with the safety team to ensure that student safety remains our top priority. We have started to implement new procedures and documentation to align our needs both in theory and practice.

I look forward to all of the exciting opportunities to grow personally and professionally as well as to continue to have the Mountain View School District be our Community's Commitment to Excellence.

Sincerely,

Andrew Snyder
Director of Curriculum and Instruction/Federal Programs
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