Dayton Avenue School

151 Dayton Avenue • Manorville, New York 11949 • (631) 801-3085 • Fax (631) 878-6404 • www.esmonline.org

JOSEPH A. STEIMEL Superintendent of Schools



SHELITA WATKIS, PH.D Principal

January 24, 2024

Dear Families of Mr.Heptig's Class:

I hope that this letter finds you and your family doing well. I am writing to let you know that Mr. Heptig, your child's Physical Education teacher, will be taking a personal leave of absence. Mr. Heptig is expected to return in April. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to Mr. Richer who will substitute for Mr. Heptig.

Mr. Richer holds a license in Physical Education. Prior to joining us, Mr. Richer worked with general and special education students as a Permanent Substitute at the Jr./Sr. High School.

While substituting for Mr. Heptig, Mr. Richer will be working with Mr. Henderson, our other Physical Education teacher, to plan and provide instruction for his students. He has already been collaborating with Mr. Henderson during our professional time to support a seamless transition.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 631-801-3085.

Sincerely,

Dr. Watkis Principal

