



WELCOME MR. JEREMY SERFOZO

PRINCIPAL, BRIARWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Welcome Back!



Mr. Serfozo is a familiar face in the district, having spent his first 15 years in education in the Florham Park Public Schools. Mr. Serfozo taught across all grade levels in the district with 13 years of experience in Briarwood School and Brooklake Elementary School before moving to teach at Ridgedale Middle School.

During his tenure in Florham Park, he earned various awards and served on numerous committees. Some highlights include the recipient of Briarwood School's *Governor's Educator of the Year Award* and the *SupportMusic Merit Award* from the National Association of Music Merchants. The committees Mr. Serfozo served on in Florham Park included but were not limited to, the School Improvement Panel, Intervention and Referral Services, and being part of the district's Teacher Leadership Cohort. He also served as a mentor teacher to new staff, wrote curriculum, received extensive training in

Reader's and Writer's Workshop, worked as a kindergarten reading support teacher, and as a basic skills instruction support teacher. In addition, Mr. Serfozo served as the Administrator-In-Charge at the Briarwood School and as the Dean of Students at the Ridgedale Middle School.

Most recently, Mr. Serfozo served as the Assistant Principal at Benedict A. Cucinella School (PreK - Gr. 5) in Washington Township Schools. During this time, Mr. Serfozo worked with a student body of approximately 550 students and 90 staff members with experience in ongoing communication with parents, community, faculty, and staff, managed disciplinary issues using restorative practices to maximize student growth socially and emotionally, collaborated with the school counselor and personnel to create and maintain research-based behavioral interventions, performed staff observations, analyzed student assessment data to evaluate student and school needs to help guide decision making, supported the Anti-Bullying Specialist and Anti-Bullying Coordinator in ensuring compliance of HIB laws and regulations, worked directly with local law enforcement in conjunction with the Memorandum of Agreement, assisted in creating the school's budget, and created and implemented a master schedule.

Mr. Serfozo holds a Master of Education degree in Educational Leadership from William Paterson University where the Board of Trustees awarded him with the *Academic Excellence Award in Educational Leadership*. He is *incredibly* excited to return to Florham Park and bring his passion for education to the students, staff, and school community.