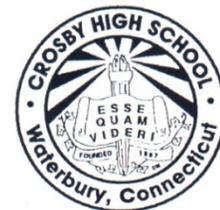


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**Cathleen Newmark, Interim Principal**

October 17, 2020

Crosby Community,

I am honored to have been appointed as the Interim Principal of Crosby High School, effective immediately. I have been an Assistant Principal at CHS for the past five years and prior to that was an acting Special Education Supervisor. I started my career in Waterbury as a School Social Worker at several schools across the district. Although I have had many great opportunities and experiences throughout my career, I have found my home at Crosby.

As many of you know, former Principal Gopie has inspired my leadership career and has been a true mentor. My goal is to continue with the groundwork she had laid at Crosby, focusing on increasing student achievement and building relationships with students, families and staff. Ultimately, I will work to ensure that all students are college or career ready when they leave the hallways of Crosby upon graduation.

I would like to host two virtual "meet and greet" sessions for students, families and community members using the Google Meet application on the following dates:

- October 21st at 5:30 p.m. (preceding our FAFSA workshop which begins at 6:00 p.m.)
- October 23rd at 1:30 p.m.

As those dates get closer, I will post the link to those meetings on ParentSquare, Social Media and our Crosby website. The purpose of these sessions are to answer any questions you may have and to simply "meet" the Crosby community.

I look forward to our work together this school year. I encourage you to reach out to me with any comments or concerns at [cnewmark@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:cnewmark@waterbury.k12.ct.us) or (203) 574-8061.

Sincerely,

*Cathleen Newmark*

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"A good leader leads people from above them. A great leader leads the people from within them."

-M.D. Arnold