

Superintendent Dr. James Franchini



Dr. James Franchini holds a Doctorate in Educational Leadership, along with a Master's Degree in Educational Administration, and has been with Averill Park Central School District in the role of Superintendent since 2017.

Prior to beginning his career in education, Dr. Franchini attended RPI and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Science and Technology Studies. Following graduation, he worked in the private sector for an information technology company before moving into education. His first job as an educator came in Jersey City Public Schools as a Sixth Grade teacher, where he spent three years.

From 2000-2005, Dr. Franchini worked in urban school districts before taking on the role of Assistant Principal at Algonquin Middle School in the Averill Park Central School District. He spent four years in that role before becoming the Principal at Algonquin from 2009-2011.

Dr. Franchini left Averill Park and spent four years as the Voorheesville Middle School Principal (2011-2015). He then served two years as the Assistant Superintendent for Finance Operations at Voorheesville CSD (2015-2016). In 2017, Dr. Franchini accepted the position of Superintendent at Averill Park CSD.

He earned his Master's Degree from Columbia University and his Doctorate at The Sage Colleges.

Dr. Franchini is committed to meeting the needs of, and creating opportunities for, every student, every day at Averill Park CSD.