

Watchung Schools welcome new Business Administrator Arifaj

WATCHUNG – Watchung Schools officially have a new administrator on board in time for the upcoming school year as Bert Arifaj was hired earlier this month as the district's new business administrator and board secretary.

Arifaj will be taking over the position from former administrator Irfan Evcil, who left the district at the end of June to take the same position in the Bogota



BERT ARIFAJ

School District in Bergen County. Arifaj most recently worked for the Carlstadt School District in the same capacity.

Superintendent Barbara Resko welcomed Arifaj at the Board of Education's Wednesday, Aug. 30 meeting and said she was

thrilled to have a new administrator in time for the school year as Arifaj has been in district for the last several weeks.

"We'd like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Business Administrator, Mr. Bert Arifaj," said Resko. "Bert has been in position for the last month or so. He's been learning the buildings, meeting the key people and learning about our town. He's been busy

settling in and gearing up for the new school year.

"We're excited to have Bert join us, he comes with a lot of experience and he knows the area well. We're looking forward to working with him this year."

Board President Ellyn Margulies said the board is happy to have Arifaj join the district and have access to his expertise as the sum-

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mer comes to a close.

"The entire Watchung Board welcomes our new Business Administrator, Mr. Bert Arifaj, to the district," said

Margulies. "Mr. Arifaj comes with extensive experience as a public school administrator. We look forward to working closely with him in continuing to ensure that we are able to provide the highest quality ser-

vices to the district with fiscal constraints."

Arifaj said the first month has been a transition, however, he appreciates all of the help along the way as the school year begins.

"I just want to thank the board and the administration for their warm welcome and help in this transition," said Arifaj. "I very much look forward to the new school year."