

Welcome to our team!

The Sherman Central School District Board of Education appointed Mrs. Leslie Melquist as the district's new Principal, effective January 2, 2024 with a unanimous vote at its Board meeting on November 16, 2023.

Mrs. Melquist has 20 years of service in public education, including 9 years in administration as either Principal or Assistant Principal. Most recently, she has been serving in the position of Principal of Jefferson Middle School since July 2019.

Mrs. Melquist has a Bachelor's of Science in Biology - Secondary Education from State University of New York College at Fredonia, a Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction from State University of New York College at Fredonia, and a Master of Education in Educational Leadership from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

"We are thrilled to welcome Mrs. Melquist to our Wildcat family," said Carrie Yohe, Sherman Superintendent of Schools. "We are confident that Mrs. Melquist will continue to uphold our commitment to educational excellence and student-centered learning. Mrs. Melquist's leadership, vision, and dedication to nurturing a supportive learning community align perfectly with our values and mission."

"I am excited for the opportunity to become part of the Sherman Central School community," said Mrs. Melquist "and look forward to continuing the path of excellence by working in collaboration with teachers, students, and families."

Mrs. Melquist resides in Jamestown with her husband, Todd, and their 4 children: Alexandra, Graciella, Christopher, and Katherine. Many of their evenings and weekends are spent supporting their kids at music concerts or athletic events. In their free time, they also enjoy relaxing on the lake and golfing, with all of their family and friends. Mrs. Melquist has purchased and trained a chocolate lab named Coco, who is a certified therapy dog.

