Kenny selected as principal of Penfield’s Cobbles Elementary

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Stephen J. Kenny has been named as the new principal of Cobbles Elementary School in the Penfield Central School District.

According to a district press release, Kenny previously worked as an assistant principal in the Pittsford and Gates Chili central school districts and also taught at Gates Chili, Canandaigua City and in the Dexter, Massachusetts, schools.

He holds a doctorate from the University of Rochester, a master’s degree in education from Simmons College and a bachelor’s degree in psychology from Hobart College.

“We are very excited to welcome Dr. Kenny to our district,” said Penfield Superintendent Thomas Putnam in a written statement. “He brings outstanding leadership, instructional expertise and an understanding of the importance of developing the whole student to our program.”

Kenny will start on July 1. He replaces Donald Bavis, who left Penfield in January to become Superintendent of the Marion Central School District. “I look forward to contributing to and building upon the positive culture that is present in Cobbles and the Penfield schools,” said Kenny. “I am excited to get to know each and every one of the staff, students and member of the parent community.”

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