

Irwin M. Jacobs



Dear Jacobs School Community,

My name is Rich Leeman and I have been appointed as the new principal at Irwin M. Jacobs Elementary School. I am excited to be the buildings new principal and to serve the Jacob's Community. I look forward to meeting all of you and working together to create a safe, fun, and high achieving environment for your children. I believe in building relationships with all members of the Jacob's Community. To begin this process, I would like to share some information about myself with all of you. Here are the highlights.

- This will be my 10th year in education. Previously I worked at Durfee High School in Fall River as a teacher, Viveiros Elementary School as an Assistant Principal, Ellen R. Hathaway as Principal.
- I have a 15-month-old daughter name Mia. She is my favorite person in the world!
- I am from a family of educators. My wife is a second-grade teacher in Taunton, 3 of my sisters are teachers, 1 sister is a school nurse, and my mom was a counselor/professor at CCRI.
- I am a die-hard Patriots fan.

I look forward to communicating will all of you frequently throughout the year. Please be sure to look on your child's Bloomz account for classroom information and school events. Furthermore, please do not hesitate to contact the school for any questions, concerns, or assistance. We are here to serve you.

Let's have a great year and make Jacob's the best school in New Bedford.

Thank you,

Rich Leeman