Dear Students, Staff, Parents, and Community Members:

I am humbled and honored to serve as your Principal. It is a privilege to lead our learning community during this time of incredible opportunity and tremendous possibilities. Our goal is to continue the proud traditions of our school while enhancing student achievement by promoting a culture of enthusiasm for learning in both students and staff. My most important job is to ensure students are safe, learning, and achieving at high levels; therefore, I pledge to all of you that I will continue to be knowledgeable of the best and innovative practices for maximizing achievement. I will make sure our students are life ready when they leave our great school. I will strive to build community connections while being supportive of our staff in honing their craft as they enhance student learning.

We will have an environment at our school that empowers students to have passion for learning about things that they are interested in, while developing the necessary skills to turn those interests into employable opportunities.

To our Students:
I ask that you set daily and life goals and strive to do your best each and every day. Your administration, faculty, staff, and community will be here to support and encourage you as you explore different opportunities and grow as learners. Remember that with these opportunities, come a personal and collective responsibility to be supportive of one another. I will count on you to go beyond tolerance and treat all members of our community with respect.

To our Staff:
I pledge my commitment to working together as we strive to fulfill our district's mission and vision. A school that aspires to greatness can expect no less. I am here to support you and offer you permission and protection as you stretch yourselves to foster innovative learning opportunities for our students.

To our Parents and Community:
It is essential that you take an active role in our students' success. Oswego High School will pride itself on strong school spirit and continue to offer many opportunities for students to participate in and grow as learners. As always, we will need your support to help create the real world and authentic learning experiences that our students will need to be successful when they graduate from OHS. I encourage you to get involved as we will work collaboratively for the betterment of your children, our students, and future productive members of our community.

Serving as Principal of Oswego High School is as great an honor as it is a responsibility. I believe that continuing to provide our students with academic experiences that are rigorous and relevant, while building lasting relationships will be the foundation of our future accomplishments. It is important that everyone who steps through our doors - staff, students, parents, and community members - are excited to be here! This attitude will allow us to embrace and meet the challenges of academic excellence in a positive, safe, and nurturing environment. If you need anything you can reach me at rlanigan@oswego.org. I look forward to meeting and working with you all.

Once a Buc, always a Buc!
Ryan Lanigan
OHS Principal