## SAANYS Region 5 Virtual Meeting WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25th 4pm



## **General Membership Meeting and Presentation Restorative Practices in Schools by Matt Davis**

Matt is currently the Director of Student Growth & Innovation at Shenendehowa Central Schools in Saratoga County. In his role, Matt oversees school counselors, SEL, college-career-business partnerships, summer programs, and various federal grants. Prior to this role, Matt served as the Principal of

Hamilton-Fulton-Montgomery BOCES Pathways in Technology
Early College High School in Johnstown, as well as AP and SS
teacher at Northampton County High School in North Carolina.
Matt's passion for Restorative Practices is rooted in his belief that
traditional disciplinary practices perpetuate educational inequities
and contribute to larger societal problems, such as the "School to
Prison Pipeline." Matt believes that Restorative Practices is a
mindset that can be adopted in any school to prevent and repair
harm and reintegrate students into the school community when



they violate expectations. Matt sees the long-term goals of Restorative Practices as improved school culture, reduced recidivism, and improved academic outcomes for all students.

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