

# *Watchung Hills Regional High School Hall of Fame*



**Beverly DiGeronimo**  
**Educator, Administrator**  
*1970-2010*

Bev DiGeronimo's long and fruitful career began in 1970, when, equipped with a degree from Rider College, she came to Watchung Hills to teach English and Reading at all grade levels, a position she held for twenty-eight years. With the acquisition of a Master's Degree in Educational Administration and leadership, she was prepared to fulfill administrative positions.

In 1992, she took on the responsibility of District Coordinator of Basic Skills, English as a Second Language, and oversight of the State testing program. She carried out this dual responsibility until 1998, when she was named vice principal, a position she held until 2005. From 2005 until her retirement in 2010, Bev was Director of Curriculum and Instruction, a weighty responsibility. In this capacity, Bev directed and oversaw curriculum design, development and integration across content areas. She also implemented and supervised the teacher and supervisor evaluation process. Highlights of the staff development program were the encouragement and the cultivation of teacher-leaders and a mentoring program for novice and alternate-route teachers and those new to the district.

Bev also was an adjunct instructor at Raritan Valley Community College, a presenter at the College of St. Elizabeth, and a member of professional organizations relating to staff development, mentorship, curriculum development, basic skills, and literacy.

Bev always wore the mantle of responsibility with grace and good humor.