Leonard Covello

-Italian immigrant who established and served as principal of the Benjamin Franklin High School in New York City.
-Known for his community centered school philosophy and his activism among the East Harlem neighborhood, especially with Italian and Puerto Rican immigrant groups

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