



IHS Leadership Update

May 2, 2022

Dear Irvington School Community:

The IHS Principal, Ms. GM's, absence and subsequent resignation has led to immediate adjustments in our leadership at Irvington High School. While we will surely miss her and send our best wishes, our focus is on providing for a great close to the school year. During this time, Ms. DeFilippis has been and will continue to be the lead IHS administrator.

As our students have observed, our Assistant Superintendent Dr. Duffy and I have been in the school frequently lending a hand as needed. While the past two weeks have demonstrated that we as a school community can successfully collaborate to support the operational needs of IHS, it is of utmost importance that we truly have a well-defined leadership structure for the balance of the year. Therefore, at Tuesday's Board of Education meeting, Ms. DeFilippis will be appointed acting principal for the remainder of the school year. Additionally, Ms. Patricia Cyganovich, a veteran school leader, will join the IHS team as the interim acting assistant principal. Ms. Cyganovich will be present in the high school approximately three days a week and will work closely with Ms. DeFilippis to support all student, staff, and operational needs in IHS. Our plan continues to be for the District to welcome a new principal in July and Ms. DeFilippis will return to her role as Assistant Principal.

I am confident that the close to the 2021-22 school year will be enjoyable. Personally speaking, I am looking forward to sharing so much more time with our wonderful high school students and staff members. Together, I am confident that there are many great memories to be made before this school year concludes.

Sincerely yours,

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