

## **IHS Leadership Announcement**

April 1, 2022

Dear Irvington School Community,

Over the past three years, the Irvington High School community has been fortunate to have Principal Juliet Gevargis-Mizimakoski (Ms. GM) guiding Irvington High School. Her compassion for children and commitment to supporting the needs of the entire school community have had an impact on everyone. The past few years have introduced countless challenges due to the pandemic; however, Ms. GM's dedication has kept the IHS community on a positive trajectory and ensured that each student will be incredibly well prepared for their future.

Ms. GM has informed me that after much thoughtful consideration, she has decided to resign from her position at the end of the 2021-22 school year to support her family and to take next steps in her career. Obviously, we are very disappointed that Ms. GM will be moving on, but we thank her for her dedication to Irvington High School, its students and our school community.

The District will take the necessary next steps in the coming days to initiate the process to identify the next IHS Principal. In doing so, the District administration will facilitate forums for faculty and staff members, students, and parents to provide feedback to help develop a leadership profile that will be utilized during the interview process. I am confident that the District will be successful in its search to identify a leader who brings the skills, talent and compassion necessary to partner with our faculty and students, as well as the broader school community to continue the legacy of excellence at IHS. The faculty and staff, along with Ms. DeFilippis, our Assistant Principal, are prepared to ensure a smooth transition for our students as we enter the 2022-23 school year.

Please join me in thanking Juliet for her dedication and the positive impact she has had on the IHS community and in wishing her continued success in her future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Kris

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