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Dear Davis Families,

It is my pleasure to announce the recommendation of Laurie Marinaro as Davis School's next Assistant Principal. Dr. Osborne has informed me that he intends to recommend Ms. Marinaro's appointment to the Board of Education at their September meeting.

Ms. Marinaro is a long-time respected, and highly-effective educator in the City School District of New Rochelle, with a reputation for inspiring both students and colleagues. Most recently, Ms. Marinaro has served as the district-wide Middle School English Language Arts Chairperson, where she has a proven track record of developing best practices in literacy instruction with her staff, while fostering student-centered, engaging climates of learning for students.

This recommendation comes after a thorough, multi-stage interview process that attracted over 150 applicants. Candidates interviewed with representatives of the Davis school community, as well as district-level staff, while also engaging in multiple, rigorous performance tasks over three rounds.

Ms. Marinaro is as much New Rochelle as an individual can be, progressing through our public schools as a student at Trinity Elementary, Isaac Young Middle School, and New Rochelle High School. Ms. Marinaro went on to receive Bachelor's and Master's degrees in English/Education from Iona College, as well as additional Master's degrees in Instructional Technology, from New York Institute of Technology, and Administration and Supervision, from the College of New Rochelle. She has also participated in intensive leadership institutes at Harvard University and Teacher's College at Columbia University.

Laurie has a unique lens for where our students are going after Davis and the skills necessary to make them successful. She has an extensive and impressive knowledge base in literacy development, which will be a tremendous asset to Davis, as we continue to unpack and implement innovative new curricular programs.

In addition to her comprehensive content knowledge, Laurie is an educator with a strong history of positively engaging families and demonstrating compassion for all learners. Her strong management skills and extensive experience in school leadership will allow Davis to continue to aggressively pursue our instructional goals.

I look forward to formally introducing you all to Laurie at our Back-to-School Nights in September.

Anthony Bambrola
Principal