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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to inform you of an important administrative change at the secondary level. Amy Muldoon, Director of Secondary Special Education, resigned this summer. We wish her well as she leaves us to pursue her professional goals.

At this time, it is my pleasure to inform you that a new Director of Special Education has been appointed for Dedham Middle School and High School.

Mary Bruhl has been involved in the field of special education for the past 11 years. She has worked at both the Perkins School for the Blind as well as the Natick Public Schools. Mary has earned dual master's degrees – in Special Education and as a Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments. In addition to completing her administrative certification, Mary has been involved in doctoral work in Applied Behavior Analysis. Mary has also been published in a variety of journals, most recently, the Journal for Vision Impairment and Blindness.

While Mary's official start date will be September 22<sup>nd</sup>, she will attend the first SEPAC meeting scheduled for September 13<sup>th</sup> and will spend as much time as possible meeting students and staff.

Please join me in welcoming Mary to our Dedham community.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth O'Connell

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