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Dear Hamilton Avenue School Parents:

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Claudia Segneri as the Assistant Principal for Hamilton Avenue School, effective July 1, 2010. Ms. Segneri was a teacher for fifteen years with the Norwalk Public Schools before taking on her most recent role as Director of Assessment and Instruction with King and Low Heywood Thomas School in Stamford, CT. Incoming Principal Cynthia Womack as well as Hamilton Avenue School teachers and parents participated on the interview committee and were unanimous in moving Ms. Segneri forward in the selection process.

Bio Brief:

Claudia Segneri began teaching in 1993 at Naramake School in the second grade, and in 2000 became an Early Literacy Teacher for the Silvermine School, both in Norwalk, CT. In 2003, Ms. Segneri moved to Norwalk's Kendall and Jackson Schools as the Haskins Early Reading Success teacher, working with teachers to model and plan research-based lessons with students from diverse backgrounds. In 2004, she returned to the Silvermine School as a Literacy Coach/Specialist, analyzing data and providing professional development for classroom teachers. In 2008, she left the Norwalk Public Schools to become the Director of Assessment and Instruction for King and Low Heywood Thomas School in Stamford, CT. In this role, she collaborated with colleagues to provide leadership and guidance with curriculum mapping and to standardize assessments school-wide.

Ms. Segneri received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from the University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT in 1991. She received her Masters of Science Degree in Remedial Reading in 2003 and her Sixth Year Degree in Educational Leadership in 2007, from Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT.

Ms. Womack and Ms. Segneri are both skilled and experienced educators and instructional leaders. I am confident that they will provide strong and effective leadership for Hamilton Avenue School. I look forward to welcoming them both to Greenwich and to the Hamilton Avenue School community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sidney A. Freund
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