

# FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Office of the Superintendent of Schools

June 16, 2009

Dear Faculty and Staff,

Last evening at the June 15, 2009 Board of Education meeting, the Board voted to appoint Veronica Ruzek as the Assistant Principal for Farmington High School. Veronica is completing her fourth year as Dean of Students at Farmington High School. She also served as an interim assistant principal during the principal's absence. She has taught Social Studies at FHS as part of her assignment and came to Farmington having taught at Newington High School for six years. She is a National Board Certified Teacher. Ms. Ruzek completed her Masters Degree at Harvard University in 2005 and recently entered the rigorous University of Connecticut doctoral program in Educational Leadership.

Ms. Ruzek was selected through a highly competitive process. The Office of the Assistant Superintendent received 68 applications for this position. The processes included broad based screening of applications, a set of screening interviews with the selection advisory committee, an intensive situational-based interview with the District Leadership Council, and a final interview with the Board. Also, please join me in thanking the Farmington High School Assistant Principal Selection Advisory Committee for a job well done. The committee included the following:

Co-Chairs: Dr. Eileen Howley, Assistant Superintendent  
Dr. Timothy Breslin, Principal

Jim Carter, Teacher, FHS  
Sheila McConnell, Guidance Counselor, FHS  
Mary Lundquist, Department Leader, FHS  
Karen DeBari, Parent  
Kelly Lyman, Principal, Irving A. Robbins Middle School  
Patty Stoddard, Board of Education Member  
Betsy Kaplan, Board of Education member

Please join me in congratulating Veronica on this important leadership appointment for Farmington High School.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Greider  
Superintendent of Schools