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Blind Brook – Interim Assistant Director of Pupil Personnel Services

Dear Members of the Blind Brook Community,

The process to find a new Assistant Director of Pupil Personnel Services is underway. As we will not have completed the hiring process by Mrs. Carpanzano's last day of October 13th, I am pleased to inform the District that we are bringing on an experienced administrator to assist with the transition period. Ms. Jeanne Farruggio will be working with the Pupil Personnel Services department on a part-time basis starting on October 11th. Ms. Farruggio has over forty years of experience in the Pupil Services area having served as the Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services and Special Education for the Ardsley School District for the past fifteen years. She will be making sure that all meetings and other processes are completed in a timely manner as well as helping the newly hired candidate get acclimated to the work of the position. We are extremely grateful to Ms. Farruggio for helping us during this transitional period.

I also want to thank Mrs. Teresa Letizia, our Bruno M. Ponterio Ridge Street School Assistant Principal, who has agreed to help with some of the Pupil Personnel Services functions such as hiring and supervising teacher aides.

I will reach out again when a new Assistant Director of Pupil Personnel Services has been selected.

Sincerely,

Dr. Colin M. Byrne
Superintendent of Schools