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Student & Family Support at Haldane

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Dear Haldane School Community,

I reach out to you with the sincere hope that you have been able to enjoy some time together with family and friends this summer, and that you have been able to recharge as we prepare for another school year. I, for one, have been grateful to have some time here in our beautiful Hudson Valley to be outdoors and to take advantage of the longer, sunny days, as well as to catch up on some reading.

As we begin the new school year, the Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) Department would like to make you aware of the many resources that are available to support our students. First and foremost, we have each other. The Haldane school community, and the broader Cold Spring and Philipstown community is a committed and resilient group and when we work together, we are stronger.

Additionally, the Haldane CSD, under the direction of the Board of Education and the Superintendent, has put additional resources in place for the coming 2024 - 2025 school year to expand our capacity to support students. We are pleased to share an increase in School Psychologist support, as well as the addition of a School Counselor. We believe these changes will better position our faculty and staff to provide additional emotional, behavioral, and mental health support, as well as to proactively teach the skills necessary to be successful community members in the future.

Ms. Dawn Rossano, School Psychologist, will now be available every day to support our students in grades K-12. You can reach Ms. Rossano at drossano@haldaneschool.org as well as at (845) 265-9254 Ext. 444.

Ms. Maggie Heintzman, School Counselor, is new to Haldane this year and will primarily support students in grades 9 and 10. She can be reached at mheintzman@haldaneschool.org as well as at (845) 265-9254 Ext. 224.

Additional contact information and [links to resources](#) can be found on our website under the PPS Department page. I am also available should you have any questions.

With gratitude for entrusting your children to us,

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