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**Dr. Edwin M. Quezada**Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Museum School 25 Students, Staff and Families:

Over the past seven years, I visited Museum School 25 to learn more about the school's students, staff, programs and families. During conversations with members of the school community and working closely with former Principal JoAnn DiMaria, I have developed a strong understanding of the unique culture within the school and the accompanying instructional needs.

Thank you to Ms. DiMaria for her outstanding leadership over the past 4 years, which has laid the foundation for excellence at Museum School 25.

Beginning this August, Principal Brian Gray will lead Museum School 25 with Assistant Principal Veora Layton-Robinson. I am confident that Principal Gray will provide strong leadership to foster a vibrant instructional program enabling all students and staff to achieve their full potential.

Principal Gray joined the Yonkers Public Schools in 2000 as an art teacher and served as an assistant principal. In 2014, he was promoted to Principal at Cross Hill Academy followed by School 13.

Please join me in welcoming Principal Gray to this position. I know that he is eager to embrace this role and begin forging strong relationships with Museum School 25 students, staff and families.

If you have any questions, please contact Erik Wright, Assistant Superintendent Supervision, Curriculum and Instruction, at 914-376-8066.

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Sincerely

Dr. Edwin M. Quezada

C: President Rev. Lopez and Members of the Board of Education, Erik Wright, Assistant Superintendent