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

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Dear Paideia School 15 Learning Community,

It is a pleasure to inform you that the fifth through eighth grade students will return to Paideia School 15 on Wednesday, December 5, 2018. As promised, a final air sampling of the third floor was taken on November 24, 2018 by Adelaide Environmental Health Services which indicates the third floor is cleared for re-occupancy; the report will be posted on the school's website when finalized.

All three floors will be occupied as the final stage of repairs and rehabilitation work proceeds on schedule, weather permitting. The work will be done during and after school, and it will not disrupt instruction on the third floor. The roof is substantially completed and it remains watertight. The installation of items such as skylights, which have been ordered and processed for shipment, will proceed throughout the next several months.

Our ability to minimize disruption to the instructional process for Paideia School 15 students is because of the sincere commitment and work from the administrators, teachers, school staff, and our Central Office administrative team. The District extends its gratitude to St. Bartholomew School and the Archdiocese for their expedited response and assistance hosting our students and staff, as well as the staff at the Robert C. Dodson School. In particular, I would like to thank Executive Director John Carr, the School Facilities Management Team and all of the professional vendors for their relentless efforts to meet our December timeline for everyone to return.

Once again, I would like to thank the entire Paideia School 15 family for your support and cooperation throughout the temporary relocation and the continuing repairs.

Any questions or comments should be directed to Principal Jane Wermuth at 914 376 8645 or <a href="mailto:jwermuth@yonkerspublicschools.org">jwermuth@yonkerspublicschools.org</a> or Assistant Principal Andrew Cohen at <a href="mailto:acohen@yonkerspublicschools.org">acohen@yonkerspublicschools.org</a>.

As always, please feel free to call me with any questions.

Sincerely

Dr. Edwin M. Quezada

C: President Rev. Lopez and Members of the Board of Education