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Dr. Edwin M. Quezada
Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Gorton High School Students, Staff and Families:

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

Thank you to Principal William Shaggura for his outstanding leadership over the past 3 years, which has laid the foundation for excellence at Gorton High School.

Beginning this August, Principal Jamie Morales will lead Gorton High School. I am confident that Principal Morales will provide strong leadership to foster a vibrant instructional program enabling all students and staff to achieve their full potential.

Principal Morales needs no introduction because he has served as an administrative intern and assistant principal at Gorton for the past 5 years. He has worked closely with Gorton's faculty, staff, students and families thereby enabling him to continue a collaboratively learning community for student success. Prior to Gorton, Principal Morales taught Living Environment at PEARLS Hawthorne School and Roosevelt High School – Early College Studies.

Please join me in welcoming Principal Morales to this position. I know that he is eager to embrace this role and continue to forge strong relationships with Gorton High School students, staff and families.

If you have any questions, please contact RoseAnne Collins-Judon, Assistant Superintendent Supervision, Curriculum and Instruction, at 914-376-8281.

Sincerely,

Dr. Edwin M. Quezada

C: President Rev. Lopez and Members of the Board of Education,
RoseAnne Collins-Judon, Assistant Superintendent