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

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Dear Las Hermanas Mirabal Community School Students, Staff and Families:

Over the past several years, I visited School 13 that is now renamed the **Las Hermanas Mirabal Community 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 former Principal Brian Gray, I have developed a strong understanding of the unique culture within the school and the accompanying instructional needs.

Thank you to Brian Gray for his outstanding leadership over the past 3 years, which has laid the foundation for excellence on which Principal Vicuña may now build.

**Beginning this August, Principal Dr. Robert Vicuña and Assistant Principal Madeline Guzman will lead Las Hermanas Mirabal Community School.** I am confident that Principal Dr. Vicuña will provide strong leadership to foster a vibrant instructional program enabling all students and staff to achieve their full potential.

Principal Dr. Vicuña joined the Yonkers Public Schools in 2000 as a Health teacher and served as an assistant principal. In 2020, he was promoted to Principal at School 9 followed by Palisade Preparatory School.

Please join me in welcoming Principal Vicuña to this position. I know that he is eager to embrace this role and begin forging strong relationships with the Las Hermanas Mirabal Community School students, staff and families.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Frank Hernández, Assistant Superintendent Supervision, Curriculum and Instruction, at 914-376-8011.

Sincerely,



Dr. Edwin M. Quezada

C: President Rev. Lopez and Members of the Board of Education,  
Dr. Hernandez, Assistant Superintendent