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FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF EAST FARMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The Farmington Board of Education and Superintendent are pleased to announce the appointment of Amy Borio to the position of Principal of East Farms Elementary School.

Ms. Borio brings over three decades of experience in public education to Farmington. She comes to the district from Pine Grove School in Avon, Connecticut, where she has served as Principal since 2021, after serving as Assistant Principal beginning in 2017. In her leadership at Pine Grove School, Ms. Borio oversaw an elementary school community of over 600 students and 100 staff members, leading instructional rounds, integrating social-emotional learning frameworks, and establishing restorative climate practices. Prior to her administrative roles in Avon, Ms. Borio served as a classroom teacher and teacher leader in Ellington Public Schools, West Hartford Public Schools, and Palm Beach County Schools, as well as Director of West Hartford Methodist Nursery School.

Board Chair Andrea Sobinski shared, "On behalf of the Board of Education, I am thrilled to welcome Ms. Borio as our next East Farms Elementary School principal. Throughout a rigorous search process, Ms. Borio stood out for her strong instructional background, her collaborative leadership style, and her clear commitment to student agency, academic excellence, and equity. We are confident that East Farms Elementary School will continue to thrive under her leadership."

Superintendent Jess Giannini added, "Ms. Borio is a dedicated, thoughtful educator who puts students and learning at the center of every decision. Throughout her career, she has proven her ability to support teacher growth, elevate student performance, and build strong, trusting partnerships with families and staff. We believe she is a leader who will continue to help us embrace Farmington's Vision of the Global Citizen and commitment to Deeper Learning. Amy is a perfect fit for East Farms Elementary School, and we are excited to welcome her to our leadership team."

Mrs. Borio will officially begin her time at East Farms School this coming fall.

Amy Borio expressed her excitement about her appointment by stating, "I am truly honored to join the East Farms School community and I feel fortunate to begin this journey alongside the talented and dedicated educators of Farmington Public Schools. I look forward to working together to continue fostering an inclusive school experience where all students are supported as they grow, inspired by their own curiosity, and able to achieve success. "

Brief Bio:

Mrs. Amy Borio joins the Farmington Public Schools bringing over three decades of dedicated experience in elementary education and administrative leadership. Mrs. Borio is currently Principal of Pine Grove School in Avon, CT, where she has been in that role since March 2021, before that she served as Assistant Principal at Pine Grove for four years. In this role, she led a community of over 600 students and 100 staff members, championing student agency, restorative SEL frameworks, and integrated academic and behavioral support systems.

Mrs. Borio's impact on education spans administrative leadership, early childhood administration, teacher mentorship, and classroom teaching across Connecticut and Florida. She has a passion for helping students take ownership of their learning by being active members of their classroom experience and school community. Mrs. Borio holds a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Master of Science in Reading and Language Arts from Central Connecticut State University, and a Sixth-Year Diploma in Educational Leadership from the University of Connecticut.