

April 9, 2018

To the members of the Salem High School community:

After a long and dedicated tenure at Salem High as a teacher and a principal, Dave Angeramo is leaving at the end of this school year to pursue the Associate Head of School position at St. Mary's in Lynn. Dave will be missed for the positive impact he has had at Salem High and we wish him well as he pursues the next stage of his career. For over a decade, Dave has lead the charge to create a comprehensive high school that provides challenging course work, expansive career and technical education training and a positive learning environment for students and staff alike.

Most recently, Dave has been instrumental in launching the work outlined in the district's strategic plan to reimagine the high school experience (Pillar 2) so that our students graduate ready for college and career. This is important work that is informed by staff and members of the community on what must be done to bring to our high schools into 21st century teaching and learning. Selecting the next leader for the school is central to moving this work forward for our students and staff. To this end, we would like to invite Salem High staff and parents to an informational meeting in order to discuss the next steps in the principal hiring process. The staff meeting is a voluntary meeting that we hope all staff members will be able to attend. These meetings will be held in Salem High School's auditorium as follows:

STAFF: Thursday, April 12th at 2:15 PM

FAMILIES: Tuesday, April 24th at 7:00 PM

I hope that you will be able to join with me for these important meetings on April 12th and April 24th. I know that determining the future of the high school experience for our students also depends on who will hold the principal position. I look forward to discussing this important process with you soon.

Sincerely,



Margarita Ruiz
Superintendent of Schools