

June 30, 2020

Dear HHS Students and Parents:

I am pleased to announce that Nicole Piantes, a special education teacher with fifteen years of excellent service to our school, will assume the role of assistant principal later this week, succeeding Collin Shattuck in that role. Although Mr. Shattuck will be greatly missed when he returns to Wellesley High School, where he had previously worked as a special education teacher, Mrs. Piantes is uniquely positioned to make an immediate and positive impact on our school.

Since joining our faculty in 2005, Mrs. Piantes has made enormous contributions to Hingham High School. In addition to founding and leading the "RISE" program that serves students with severe disabilities, Mrs. Piantes has co-chaired our Instructional Support Team (IST), served her special education colleagues as a lead teacher, established our Best Buddies program, and, as a head advisor, helped to build the HHS Student Council into one of the largest and most active chapters in the state. Mrs. Piantes is a proven leader whose expertise, talent and dedication will continue to make our school a better place.

Sincerely,

Rick Swanson
Principal
Hingham High School