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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

November 28, 2016

Dear DeWitt Clinton High School Community, Parents, Teachers, Students, and Friends of the School,

I would like to inform you that Principal Santiago Taveras' last day working directly at the school was Wednesday, November 23, 2016. We thank Mr. Taveras for his service and wish him well in his future endeavors.

Effective immediately, Ms. Lisa Luft, will serve as temporary acting principal. During this transition, please be assured that I am working closely with the Department of Education in order to identify a permanent school leader that best meets the needs of the school. As soon as that individual has been identified, I will immediately share that decision with the School's Leadership Team as well as the entire school community.

In the interim, Principal Luft, a very experienced principal, will seamlessly serve to ensure that the needs of students and staff are met. Classes will continue as they normally do, and I fully expect that all staff will maintain a professional demeanor and continue to make students their priority.

Please feel free to contact my office to speak with me, or a member of my team if necessary. Due to confidentiality reasons, we are limited in what we can discuss, but welcome you to contact us or the temporary acting principal with any general questions you may have.

Sincerely,

**Carron Staple
Superintendent**

**CC: Chancellor, Carmen Fariña
Deputy Chancellor Dorita Gibson**