



MONARCH ACADEMY ANNAPOLIS

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

When I wrote to you two weeks ago to let you know I would be leaving Monarch Academy Annapolis Public Contract School at the end of this school year, I promised to let you know when a new principal had been selected.

At last night's meeting, the Board of Education was informed of Superintendent George Arlotto's appointment of Rachel Amstutz as the new principal at Monarch Academy Annapolis. Ms. Amstutz has worked for Anne Arundel County Public Schools since 2001. She has served as principal at three different schools in Anne Arundel County for a total of nine years. Prior to serving as principal at Manor View Elementary this year, she spent four years as principal at both Bodkin and South Shore elementary schools.

South Shore and Manor View, as you may know, utilize the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme curriculum, so Ms. Amstutz is integrally familiar with the program we offer here at Monarch Academy Annapolis. I have had the opportunity to work with Ms. Amstutz as a colleague over the last nine years and have found her to be a child-centered, innovative educator who addresses the needs of the whole child. She will have no trouble incorporating the philosophies of the TranZed Alliance into her work and will do an outstanding job in building upon the foundation we have put in place over the last two years.

I also know that you will support her in her efforts. Monarch Academy Annapolis will continue to be a school that does an exceptional job of serving students under Ms. Amstutz's leadership, and I look forward to hearing about the great things Monarch students will accomplish going forward.

Thank you for everything, and have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Susan Myers
Principal
Monarch Academy Annapolis

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