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Dear Students and Families of Rochester Early College International High School:

We are writing to let you know that there will be a change in the Principal of your school next year.

Principal Marlene Blocker, who has served your school community for the past five years, has accepted a new position. Next year she will be working with Rochester students in a new capacity as Principal for the Lower School (grades 6-9) at East High. This new position takes effect in July, which means **Principal Blocker will remain at Early College through the rest of this school year.**

Principal Blocker became the founding Principal of Early College in 2010 and proudly watched the school's first class of seniors graduate last June. Her talent and dedication have helped contribute to the high standard of student achievement at Early College, and we are sure you join us in thanking her for her service to your school.

While Principal Blocker will be missed at Early College, we want to assure you that Superintendent Vargas will appoint another highly qualified and talented Principal to build upon the success of Rochester Early College International High School. We will work with Principal Blocker to ensure a smooth transition for staff, students, and families that continues your strong sense of community and high standards of achievement.

If you have any questions about the transition, please feel free to call School Chief Amy Schiavi at 262-8406.

Sincerely,

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