

Hampton Public School  
Hampton, Connecticut 06247

January 19, 2024

Dear Hampton Elementary Families,

Over the weekend, Dr. Samantha Sarli resigned from her position as Superintendent of School for the Hampton Public School. Although she did not give a reason for her resignation, I know she had a strong one and we wish her the best in all she does in the future.

In the meantime, the Board of Education is focusing on finding an interim superintendent as quickly as possible. During our search, Eric Protulis, the Executive Director of EASTCONN, has agreed to provide assistance to the district. He will work with Ms. Merendina and be involved in all decisions made by the superintendent. Mr. Protulis brings a wealth of leadership experience and knowledge of our district to this role.

This is an uncertain time for our district, but by working together and supporting each other, I know we will come out of this period stronger than ever. We will keep the children as our focus and ensure their program continues uninterrupted.

Thank you for your patience, cooperation and commitment to our students and community.

Sincerely,

Rose Bisson  
Chair, Hampton Board of Education