



VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

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Mr. Unal Karakas
Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

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I am excited to share news regarding an addition to our district leadership team. Starting today, Thursday, December 7, 2023, we have the pleasure of welcoming Lisa Sells-Asch as our new Interim Director of Pupil Services.

Lisa comes to us with an impressive background, having decades of experience in the field of education, particularly in Pupil Services. Her wealth of knowledge and leadership skills have been honed through her distinguished career, including her recent role as the Assistant Superintendent of Special Services at Valley Stream District 13. Lisa served in the role of Assistant Superintendent of Special Services for an impressive 13 years. Prior to this, she held the position of Director of Special Services at Valley Stream District 13 for a period of five years. This extensive and varied experience underscores Lisa's deep expertise and commitment to the field of education.

While Lisa has recently retired, we are fortunate to have her join us during this transitional period until we appoint a permanent Director of Pupil Services. Her commitment to fostering a supportive and enriching educational environment aligns seamlessly with our district's values, and we are confident that her presence will positively impact our students, families, and staff alike.

We look forward to benefiting from Lisa's insights and leadership as we continue to provide exceptional services to our students.

Sincerely,

Unal Karakas
Superintendent of Schools