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Dear Franklin Middle School Community,

We are excited to announce that Mr. Marco Galante has been appointed to the position of Franklin Middle School Principal. Mr. Galante was selected for this position after a thorough and comprehensive search process which included participation by FMS faculty, staff, and families. Mr. Galante will begin his new role at FMS during the summer and will work closely with our FMS administrative leadership team to ensure a smooth transition.

Mr. Galante has successfully served in several district leadership positions. The two most recent include Assistant Principal of Hoover Middle School (2018-2022) and School Support Specialist at Franklin Elementary School (2016-2018). Additionally, he has 8 years of experience as a Special Education Teacher followed by 4 years in leadership positions within the Special Education Department. Mr. Galante is also active in the community as a volunteer for Hunter's Hope, Kelly for Kids Foundation, and the PTA.

We wish to extend our sincere gratitude to Mr. Michael Haggerty, who has done a tremendous job as Interim Principal over the past few months. I also wish to thank Acting Assistant Principal David Dlugosz who has assisted Mr. Haggerty in partnership with the faculty, staff, families, and community in ensuring a smooth transition over the past few months.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment. Please join me in welcoming Mr. Galante to the Franklin Middle community and wishing him luck in his new role!

Sincerely,

Sabatino Cimato
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