



# West Irondequoit Central School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to let you know that later this month, Mrs. Maria Dougherty will be taking maternity leave for the remainder of the school year. In her absence, Mr. David Patt will be filling in as an administrative long-term substitute and will take over her role as the grade level administrator for the sophomore and senior classes. Mr. Patt has 13 years of experience working in Irondequoit High School as a Special Education teacher. He is administratively certified and has experience working with a breadth of students at Irondequoit High School, including serving as the advisor to the current senior class.

Mrs. Dougherty and Mr. Patt have been working closely together, along with counselors and teaching staff, to review critical tasks of the position and to ensure that individual students will continue to be supported in Mrs. Dougherty's absence.

I hope you will join me in sending our best wishes to the Dougherty family. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or your student's counselor if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Douglas W. Lauf  
Principal - Irondequoit High School

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