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Dear Richard Montgomery High School Parents/Guardians, Students, and Staff Members:

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Damon A. Monteleone as the new principal of Richard Montgomery High School, effective July 1, 2014. Mr. Monteleone is excited and eager to begin his service as your community's next principal.

As a social studies and special education teacher, Mr. Monteleone served in several schools including Bethesda Chevy-Chase High School. He also taught social studies abroad in the Dominican Republic and served as a Fulbright English teacher in Austria. Mr. Monteleone took on school-based leadership roles as a social studies department chair, Advanced Placement coordinator, and academy coordinator at Northwood High School. He has spent the last four years as an assistant school administrator and assistant principal at Paint Branch High School.

Mr. Monteleone's international experiences as a Fulbright English teacher in Vienna, Austria and as a social studies teacher in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic will serve him well leading an International Baccalaureate World School. He holds a strong commitment to ensuring that all students reach their potential and he is willing to make changes based on students' interests and needs. Former colleagues recognize him for his collaborative approach to decision making. He is a passionate and dedicated leader who holds tremendous respect for young people and their teachers.

I am confident that Mr. Monteleone will be an excellent leader who will demonstrate his commitment and dedication to student success in all areas. I know that you will join me in officially welcoming Mr. Monteleone as the new principal of Richard Montgomery High School.

Sincerely,

Christopher S. Garran, Ph.D.
Associate Superintendent

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