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Dear Parents, Guardians, Faculty, and Students of the Neponset Campus,

It is with great pleasure that I announce the appointment of Ms. Catherine (Kate) Brandley as the new principal of the Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy Neponset Campus. After a thorough selection process, both the initial Search Committee and Second Round Interview Committee strongly believe that Ms. Brandley possesses the necessary skills to continue moving us forward in our mission.

Ms. Brandley comes to PJIICA with an extensive administrative background at Bishop Feehan High School in Attleboro where she has worked for the past twenty years. While at Bishop Feehan she has held positions as Theology teacher, Guidance Counselor, Director of Admissions, and, most recently, Vice Principal of Student Life. It is evident when meeting Kate that she possesses a genuine understanding of the many facets of school administration, the need for collaboration among teachers and parents, and the importance to create a learning environment which espouses a deeply rooted faith life.

Ms. Brandley is a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross where she earned a BA in Psychology. She completed her Master of Education degree at Providence College, and is currently completing her Principal Licensure program at UMass Dartmouth. She is a member of the National Catholic Teachers Association, served as a Jesuit Volunteer Corps member, and was awarded the Catholic Schools Counselor Association Guidance Counselor of the Year Award in 2005.

I'm sure you all share in my enthusiasm as we welcome Ms. Brandley to PJIICA, Neponset Campus.

Sincerely,

Mr. Russ W. Wilson  
Regional Director of Schools