

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers of Monarch Park Collegiate and School of Life Experience Alternative (SOLE),

I am writing today to provide an update on the leadership at Monarch Park and SOLE.

We are excited to announce that Principal Amalia Pallas will be joining the Learning Transformation and Equity department as Senior Manager of the Central Program Admissions Office and Continuing Education on August 1, 2025. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Principal Pallas for her commitment to the students, staff, parents, and caregiver community at Monarch Park and SOLE over the years. We have appreciated her leadership and guidance in our schools. I am confident that the entire school community joins me in wishing her well in this new role.

Over the past several years, Amalia has balanced the leadership of two secondary schools, supporting daily operations with a focus on excellence and collaboration with staff and students. She has led with empathy, confidence, and awareness—centering student identity and well-being, contributing to the continued success of our school communities. She has guided comprehensive School Improvement Planning focused on student achievement and well-being, while fostering strong connections with students, staff, and the broader community to build a culture rooted in inclusion and belonging.

As you may be aware, I am following the Transfer and Placement Process to find a new Principal and I will provide an update as new information becomes available.

Sincerely,

Anastasia Poulis Acting, Superintendent of Education Family of Schools 15

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