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Associate Superintendent

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Dear Folwell Community,

I am pleased to announce Lucilla Davila as the new principal of Folwell, effective July 1, 2018.

Ms. Davila has served as an associate superintendent for Minneapolis Public Schools since 2014, with a special focus on immersion magnet schools that has included leadership work on magnets at the national level. She brought to that role rich experience as a principal leader for Windom Dual Immersion School for five years that began in 2009. Ms. Davila's teaching experience actually began in her native Puerto Rico, and has included elementary and high school teaching in both Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Ms. Davila received her Bachelor's degree from Interamericana University in Puerto Rico, and her Master's degree in second languages and cultures, Spanish, and English Language Learning from the University of Minnesota. She earned administrative licensure from Saint Mary's University, and superintendent licensure from Minnesota State University in Mankato.

In talking about her new role, Ms. Davila said she looks forward to getting back into a school setting. "For the past four years, I have had the honor and privilege of helping guide Principal Salazar in leading Folwell. We've done great work in that time, and I'm excited to be able to serve our students and families in a more direct way," she said. "Folwell is an amazing learning community that gives students a unique, bilingual education with a focus on the performing arts. We are going to continue to do positive things together."

Please join me in congratulating Principal Lucilla Davila on her new role in the Folwell community. If you have any questions, please contact me at 612.668.0140.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our students' academic success.

Sincerely,

Laura Cavender
Associate Superintendent