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Dear Hyde-Addison ES Community,

At DC Public Schools (DCPS), our vision is to inspire and empower lifelong learners by addressing their academic, social, and emotional needs. As we begin to look toward School Year 2020-2021, I am excited to announce that Katie Mustian has been selected as Assistant Principal of Hyde-Addison ES.

Katie Mustian grew up in Lexington, Kentucky but made DC her home 5 years ago. She studied Early Childhood Education at Vanderbilt University and received a master's in Policy and Organizational Leadership at Stanford University, where she examined what systems best support teachers and families in collaborating towards their ultimate goal: raising confident, curious children! She was drawn to DCPS in 2011 as an intern for the Office of Early Childhood and later taught at Ross Elementary and Bruce Monroe Elementary, as well as at a demonstration school in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

Most recently, she has been at DCPS Central Office supporting family engagement at the school level and community engagement at the district level. In this role, she had the opportunity to work with Hyde-Addison teachers and families; you may recognize her from LSAT, PTA, or SIT meetings! She enjoys reading and thinking about how public schools can actively work towards being reflective of and responsive to their communities through an equity lens. Katie could not be more excited to join the team at Hyde-Addison and looks forward to getting to know each teacher, family, and student in the coming months.

Astounding advances are possible when a school has strong and committed leaders. I want to thank parents, families, and community members for supporting Hyde-Addison ES as we continue to deliver a high-quality education to all students.

I look forward to working with Katie Mustian during School Year 2020-2021. Should you have any questions, please contact the Hyde-Addison ES team at hyde.addison@k12.dc.gov.

Sincerely,

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