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Dear Westside Students and Families,

I hope this letter finds you enjoying the summer months with your families and friends. I'm writing to share information about upcoming changes affecting your student's experience at Westside High School.

First, we are pleased to announce the promotion of Mr. Scott Disch, formerly our WEGA Dean, to the position of Dean of Instruction. He is replacing Ms. Lena Atherton, who will not be returning to Westside in the Fall. Additionally, Deans Nadine Ghosn, Tracy Portis, and Delorean Hogan will not be returning to Westside.

Regrettably, some changes in dean assignments will be inevitable as we strategically prepare for the upcoming year. The *Dean of Students* model is an important structure at Westside High School through which our students receive personalized coaching and direction during their high school experience. Although we strive to keep each student with the same dean for all four years, we will need to make changes to some students' dean assignments in the wake of these staffing modifications.

Furthermore, to account for variations in our career pathway enrollment, we have refined the groupings within Westside's five "houses" or "academies. We strategically re-grouped specialty areas in each house to best serve as home base for our students.

Please see the details below outlining the newly-assigned pathway groupings and staffing teams in each of our five houses:

Location	Pathway Grouping	Dean Team	House Secretary
North 1	Engineering North/Computing Sciences	Mr. Craig Pliskin/Ms. Sarah Anthony	Ms. Henry
South 2	Engineering South/Digital Media & Design	Ms. Monica Williams/Mr. Bryce Barry	Ms. M. Rodriguez
North 2	Health Science North	Mr. Tyrone Davis/Ms. Ann Mayfield/Ms. Cheryl Williams	Ms. Le
East 2	Health Science East/Humanities	Ms. Stephanie Matlock/Ms. Edith Gonzalez	Ms. Brochu
East 1	Business/Culinary/Arts	Ms. Erika Willams/ Mr. John Robbins	Ms. Hopes

We thank you for your continued support and patience as we prepare for these upcoming changes. Students can expect to receive letters by mid-August detailing dean and house assignments for the 2018/2019 school year.

Sincerely,

Peggi Stewart

Principal