

## ROBERTA PALUMBO

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Dear Aaron Community,

I am honored and privileged to be your next Head of School. During my recent visit to the Aaron Community, I found two schools both with robust programs, an exceptionally enthusiastic and expert staff, and parents who not only take great pride in their children and their daily successes, but also appreciate the dedication of the staff.

In order to begin our transition toward the next school year, I will be visiting the school in February, March, and April. During this time, I will be meeting with the broader community of staff, parents, and the advocates, lawyers, and clinicians who work on the behalf of the Aaron families. From these meetings I will develop a plan to ensure the smoothest transition possible.

I look forward to working with the Aaron Community this fall, and I understand that transitioning to a new head of school creates challenges. The Aaron program is strong and has demonstrated excellence in serving our student population. It is my goal to build a future for our school on the firm foundation that has been established by every staff and board members hard work.

Twenty years ago I began my career in working with this very special population of students. I look forward to using my experience as Teacher, Division Head, and Head of School to best serve the students, families and staff at Aaron. I believe that it is the responsibility of the school community to provide students with every opportunity to achieve their highest potential and to ensure that students are in a safe, respectful, and nurturing environment.

I am excited that I am able to return home to New York, and also continue to work in the field of education that I feel so passionately about. I am looking forward to getting to know each of you better.

Sincerely,



Roberta Palumbo

