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City Honors Families and Staff,

I am excited to announce that the Buffalo Public Schools have appointed our new assistant principal!

Please welcome Mr. Colin Purcell who comes to us with over two decades of experience in education, having served as a social studies teacher, special education teacher, school administrator, and assistant principal in both Buffalo and Las Vegas. Most recently, Mr. Purcell served as an assistant principal in Southern Nevada, where he led initiatives that improved overall student achievement. Mr. Purcell also has leadership experience in Special Education, English Language Learning (ELL), instructional technology, and school safety. He has designed master schedules and professional development plans to support teachers and maximize instructional time.

Mr. Purcell is passionate about learning! He holds a BS from Buffalo State University in History and Social Studies, an MS from D'Youville University in Special Education, an MS in Library Media Science from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and an MS in School Administration from Canisius University.

Throughout the BPS hiring process, Mr. Purcell demonstrated that he is an educator whose philosophy is rooted in equity, collaboration, and continuous growth. He believes that every student has the potential to excel when provided with the right support and opportunities.

Mr. Purcell will officially begin his work at City Honors on October 28, although you may see him around the building preparing for the transition to CHS prior to this date. We are excited to have Mr. Purcell as a part of our City Honors family. If you would like to personally welcome him to our school community, he can be reached at cppurcell@buffaloschools.org.

Sincerely,

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