



RUGGLES LANE SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

My name is Erin Walsh, and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Assistant Principal of Special Education here at Ruggles Lane School. I am very excited about the upcoming year as RLS extends its family and welcomes students and teachers from Hardwick, Hubbardston, Oakham and New Braintree into the community.

I come to QRSD from Agawam, where I served as an IEP team chair for the last seven years. Prior to that I was a teacher of elementary students with special needs in Agawam for three years and middle school students with special needs in Springfield for six years. I also taught in an inclusion pre-school program in Westfield.

I have enjoyed meeting some staff, parents and families during the summer as we prepare for an exciting new school year. I would like to invite all families in grades pre-k through six to join us for Popsicles on the Playground on Thursday, August 24 from 3:30 to 4:30. We also expect that the building will be open on that day so that you can all get a "sneak peek" at some of the exciting changes that have been happening over the summer.

I look forward to the opportunity to get to know you and your children. I can be reached by phone or email at the contact information listed above.

Best regards,

Erin Walsh, M.Ed., CAGS

Assistant Principal of Special Education

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