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Dear La Familia Dual Language School Families,

I am writing to share important information about the future of the La Familia Dual Language School and changes that will impact students, staff, and families for the 2023-2024 school year.

As you may know, the La Familia School is located in a building that is owned by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Worcester. Recently, the Diocese informed us that the lease will be terminated at the end of June. As a result of this decision, La Familia School's students, staff, and teachers will be moving to the Chandler Magnet Elementary School for the 2023-2024 school year.

The Worcester Public Schools' administrative team will hold a meeting for La Familia families on **Tuesday, April 11, from 6:00-7:30 PM, at the North High School cafeteria, 140 Harrington Way, Worcester.** Language translation services and childcare will be provided.

It is important to note that:

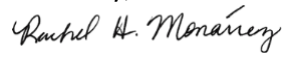
- All current La Familia students are guaranteed enrollment in Chandler Magnet next year.
- All current La Familia students will remain in their current dual-language programming.
- Worcester Public Schools is strongly committed to dual-language programs and supporting the diverse needs of students of all backgrounds.

At the meeting, we will answer your questions about this merger, including those about school programming, enrollment options and transportation.

Chandler Magnet School has ample space and programming to accommodate all La Familia's students and staff. Additionally, the collaboration and sharing of resources will enhance the educational experiences of the students and grow sustainable programming.

Rest assured the staff, parents, and students at Chandler Magnet will welcome the students and teachers of La Familia with open arms and help them through this transition. We look forward to answering your questions on Tuesday night. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel H. Monárrez". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Rachel H. Monárrez, Ph.D.

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