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Arlington Public Schools Names Director of Performing Arts

Superintendent Kathleen Bodie has announced the hiring of William Pappazisis as the Director of Performing Arts for grades Kindergarten through 12. Mr. Pappazisis held the position of Director of Fine and Performing Arts in the Belmont Public Schools for 11 years after holding administrative positions in Fine Arts and Music in Westborough, MA. He taught music in Massachusetts and Connecticut public schools at the outset of his career. Most recently, he has been directing education programs for the Handel and Haydn Society. Mr. Pappazisis' education included undergraduate and graduate degrees in Music Education from The Hartt School at the University of Hartford and the New England Conservatory of Music, respectively.

Dr. Bodie expressed her pleasure at hiring Mr. Pappazisis, stating "Bill Pappazisis brings a long and accomplished career in administering music education and performing arts programs. Mr. Pappazisis will support Arlington's high quality performing arts faculty as it continues to maintain high standards and ongoing curriculum development."