

**NEW HYDE PARK -
GARDEN CITY PARK**
Union Free School District



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Dear New Hyde Park-Garden City Park School District Families,

We are excited to introduce our new school counselor, Mrs. Rebecca Mantle, who will be implementing a school counseling/guidance program in our district.



She is assigned to each school building one day per week. Mrs. Mantle will visit all K-6 classrooms and teach lessons with a focus on communication, empathy, learner's mindset, and collaboration. In addition, she will provide college and career readiness education for our sixth grade students. During the winter and spring, students in the 6th grade will meet individually with Mrs. Mantle to complete an annual progress review that includes social-emotional, developmental, and academic skills, and college/career readiness interests. When necessary, she can provide short-term counseling to students and referrals for long-term support. She is here to collaborate with our families, educators, and community members to ensure our students' well-being and success.

You may be aware that New York State now requires each school district to have a comprehensive developmental school counseling/guidance program for all students in kindergarten through grade 12. More information about this New York State regulation can be found here: <http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/mental-health>. The District's plan can be found on our website under "District Plans" (<https://tinyurl.com/y32xxc7d>).


If you have any questions about our school counseling/guidance program, please contact your school principal.

Mrs. Mantle can be reached directly by calling your school and leaving a message with the secretary or at her email address, rmantle@nhp-gcp.org.


Sincerely,




Kim LaRegina
Principal at New Hyde Park Road School



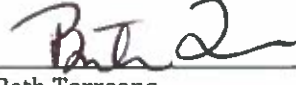
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