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Elizabeth P. Wallinger Named Principal at Claremont

(AUGUST 14, 2008, OSSINING, NY) – The Ossining Union Free School District is pleased to announce that, after a thorough interview process that included a committee of teachers, parents, administrators, and Board of Education members, Elizabeth P. Wallinger has been named the principal of Claremont School, effective immediately. Wallinger has served as assistant principal at Anne M. Dorner Middle School in Ossining since August 2000. Claremont’s previous principal resigned this summer.

“We are so pleased that Liz has accepted this new challenge,” said Superintendent Dr. Phyllis Glassman. “We know she will serve our fourth and fifth graders, their parents, guardians and families, and our entire community, well. She has impressed us with her focus on the whole child and on equitable educational outcomes for all.”

Wallinger began her career in the New York City school system, teaching language arts and reading and serving as the coordinator for the Gates program. After co-authoring a proposal to establish a mini-school within MS 135, Wallinger served as coordinator of that program. She went on to become a staff developer and then assistant principal at MS 135.

During her time in Ossining, Wallinger has had a distinguished career. She has participated in the English Language Arts Literacy Cabinet, served on several committees, acted as liaison for the Social Studies Audit Report, presented workshops to middle school parents and guardians, and coordinated many initiatives. More recently, she worked proactively with teachers and administrators to develop the new Professional Growth Plan. In addition, Wallinger provided leadership for the past two summers as principal for the Anne M. Dorner Middle School

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ELA/Math Extended Year Support Program, where she worked collaboratively with teachers and teaching assistants to develop a program that would meet the needs of each student during the summer months. Additionally, Wallinger worked with teachers and school counselors to create specific goals relative to each and every individual student.

As AMD Principal Regina Cellio said, “Her work goes beyond the walls of AMD.”

Photo Caption: Elizabeth P. Wallinger, Principal, Claremont School, Ossining, NY.

The Ossining Union Free School District, nationally recognized for its mission to further the success of all children, serves approximately 4,200 pupils in six schools: Roosevelt School for newborn to four-year-olds, Park Early Childhood Center for kindergarten through first grade, Brookside School for grades two and three, Claremont School for grades four and five, Anne M. Dorner Middle School for grades six through eight, and Ossining High School for grades nine through 12. **(8/2008)**