

Cambridge Public Schools

Upper School Campus Assistant Principals

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Cambridge Street Campus

Head of School: Manuel Fernandez

Assistant Principal: Christen Sohn

Christen Sohn holds a B.A. degree in Secondary Education, English Literature and History from Boston College, and Ed.M. degree in School Leadership from the Harvard Graduate School of Education. She previously taught Grade 7 and 8 Language Arts and Social Studies at the Tobin/Tobin Montessori School in Cambridge and performed her internship at the Roosevelt School in Boston.

Putnam Avenue Campus

Head of School: Mirko Chardin

Assistant Principal: Pamela C. Chu

Pamela Chu joins Cambridge from the Josiah Quincy Upper School in Boston, where she taught English, Humanities, History, Media Literacy, Grade 7/8 Advisory, and was the International Baccalaureate Summer Program Director and School Leadership Team Chair. She holds a B.A. degree in Clinical Psychology and Child Development from Tufts University and an Ed.M. degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Ms. Chu is also a graduate of the Greater Boston Principal Residency Network/Northeastern University.

Rindge Avenue Campus

Head of School: Ralph Watson

Teresa Sanchez, Assistant Principal

Teresa Sanchez holds a B.S. degree in Applied Mathematics from Union College, M.Ed. degree from Cambridge College, and Certificate of Advanced Graduations Studies (C.A.G.S) in Educational leadership Administration from Simmons College. She was formerly Assistant Principal of the Peabody School in Cambridge, a Math Instructional Coach, middle school team leader, and taught Gr. 7 and 8 Math.

Vassal Lane Campus

Head of School: Jamel Adkins-Sharif

Assistant Principal: Tanya Bacci-Benzan

Tanya Bacci-Benzan joins the Cambridge Public Schools from the position of Assistant Principal/Special Education Coordinator at the Kelly School in Chelsea. She was a Literacy Coach/Reading First Facilitator at the Boston Renaissance Charter Public School, and taught primary grades at the Benjamin Banneker Charter Public School. Ms. Bacci-Benzan holds a B.A. degree in Spanish and Professional Studies from Temple University, a M.Ed. degree in Students with Moderate Disabilities from Cambridge College, and is a Doctoral candidate in Educational Leadership at Boston College.