

Well, I really don't refer to it as a *retirement*.



I notified the district 2 years ago that this would be my last year as IB Coordinator and Assistant Principal at Riverview. My wife, Judi Gallagher, and I had talked it over and came to this decision, as hard as it was.

I'm ready for a different pace and new challenges: comes a time!

My immediate plans are to provide private college counseling for students and parents, as well as to continue some educational consulting.

Being on the leadership team at Riverview IB has been a truly wonderful and most fortunate professional assignment.....I am so fortunate. There is no doubt that the IB provides the most visionary, highly standardized, all inclusive school program anywhere. It's simply an awesome community!

I leave with the confidence that the best days are ahead for Riverview IB.....

Think of it, with our actively involved parent organization, an incomparable, growth minded IB faculty, a superb leadership team of Dr. Minor, Dr. Henson-Dacey, and Ms Earl....and with upwards of 1200 Riverview students preparing to pursue one of 4 IB pathways next year.....Riverview IB will continue to set the trend of what education is supposed to be about in this ever changing, complex world.

I'll be very close by until after the release of the IB exam results in July and can always be reached at: jpaulgallagher7@gmail.com

Gratefully,

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