



## **Binghamton City School District**

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Dear West Middle School Families,

It is with deep regret that we inform you about a recent loss to our BCSD community. Nadine Nicotra, a reading teacher at West Middle School, recently passed away after a struggle with a chronic illness.

Nadine was a kind and generous teacher who was always willing to lend a hand. She always sought to offer guidance and support to loved ones, colleagues and her students. Nadine will be deeply missed here in the Binghamton City School District. Our thoughts and hearts are with the Nicotra family during this profoundly difficult time.

As the BCSD community grieves the loss of Nadine and celebrates her life, please know that social workers, psychologists and guidance counselors are available at West Middle School for any student who may need support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tonia". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tonia Thompson,  
Superintendent of Schools

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productive, global citizens through innovative approaches to learning.***