

## **Archbishop Williams High School names Ellen Walsh to Board of Trustees**

BRAINTREE, MA, JANUARY 11, 2010...Dr. Carmen Mariano, President of Archbishop Williams High School, a leading Catholic, college preparatory high school announces that Ellen Walsh of Holbrook has been appointed to the Board of Trustees.

Walsh holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology/Education from Providence College. She received a Masters of Science in Counselor Education from Suffolk University and a Masters of Education in Elementary Education from Bridgewater State College. She is currently employed by the Law Office of Merrigan & Merrigan in Braintree and is a former Guidance Counselor within the Holbrook Public School system.

A member of the AWHs parent Group from 1997 to 2007, Walsh chaired the Group for three years during her tenure. She is an elected Town Meeting Member in Holbrook and formerly served on the Holbrook Board of Selectmen. She has served on the Holbrook Board of Assessors and presently is a member of the Holbrook Historical Commission.

“We take great pleasure in welcoming Ellen as a Board member,” said David L. Francis, Chairman of the Board. “The role of a Trustee has never been more important. We are very pleased that Ellen has accepted a position on this vital Board.”

Said Dr. Mariano, “Ellen is certain to add a valuable perspective and a wonderful presence to our meetings, discussions, and future. Her leadership is a gift. Her friendship is more. I am proud, I am honored, and I am excited to have her.”

### ***About Archbishop Williams High School***

Archbishop Williams High School is a Catholic co-educational high school, which educates young men and women spiritually, academically, morally and physically. A college-preparatory school, Archbishop Williams High School graduates go on to study at leading colleges and universities across the county. Graduates include leaders in the business world, politics, the arts and theater, the media, education and religious life as well as strong contributors to society. Archbishop Williams High School is part of a Christian community that integrates learning with faith and focuses on developing the whole person. The school derives its name from the Most Reverend John Joseph Williams (1822-1907) fourth Bishop and first Archbishop of Boston. Archbishop Williams High School, which opened its doors in 1949, is located at 80 Independence Avenue, Braintree, MA 02184. For additional information, please call 781-843-3636 or visit [www.awhs.org](http://www.awhs.org).