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March 1, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian:

On Wednesday, February 13th, the Morrisville-Eaton Board of Education approved the retirement of long-time principal, Ms. Debra Dushko, effective at the end of this school year.

In an attempt to find the best candidate available and interested in serving our students, the District has developed an aggressive timeline for recruitment. The position was posted in local media and online. Additionally, brochures describing the position and our schools have been distributed to superintendents and building leaders throughout the region. If you know of a strong, qualified school leader, please encourage them to consider our great District.

Applications for the position are due to the District by March 15th. During this time, faculty and staff are providing input about what attributes are most desired in our next elementary principal. We welcome thoughts from students and community members as well.


We are using a platform called *Thought Exchange* to collect and evaluate this data. In this *Thought Exchange*, participants are able to generate their own thoughts on the question "What attributes should the District be looking for from potential candidates during the elementary principal search process?" You will also be able to rate others' thoughts to that same question.

A link to the *Thought Exchange* can be found at a link on the MECS Home page (www.m-ecs.org). Please take a few minutes to offer your valuable input.

Interviews will take place later this month and into the first part of April. It is our expectation that a prime candidate will be recommended to the Board of Education on April 23rd with a start date of July 1st.

I would be remiss if I didn't recognize Ms. Dushko for her fourteen-year commitment to the MECS community. Her passion and pride in the students and staff of our elementary school will leave a mark. We will certainly feel her absence as she enters her well-deserved retirement.

Sincerely,



Gregory Molloy

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