



Important Message for Creative Science School Community

February 25, 2021

Dear CSS Families,

With heartfelt words, I write this letter to inform you that as of March 1, 2021, I will be leaving my position at Creative Science School and beginning a new role as the Director of Middle School Innovation and Redesign.

I am excited for the opportunity to support PPS as we reimagine the learning experience for our middle school students. In my new role, I will lead a multi-year effort to create conditions for students to thrive and achieve the Graduate Portrait; to propel them, especially those who have been historically underserved, toward success. This includes listening to students and engaging with them in a process to design experiences for their learning, growth, and wellbeing.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your school leader at Creative Science School over the past seven years. I am in continuous awe of this community, the way you support students, the school, and one another. The kids, families, and staff at Creative Science will always hold a special place in my heart.

I recognize with all that is happening and the possibility of hybrid that many may feel overwhelmed. CSS will continue to be supported. Andrew Dauch will be the Acting Principal for the remainder of the school year and will continue to be a point of contact if you have any questions or need any support. He will share the name and contact information of the substitute Assistant Principal soon. Also, I will continue to be part of the SE Guiding Coalition and advocate for CSS.

Area Senior Director Karl Logan will be in contact with you soon about the process for hiring a principal for Creative Science School for the 2021-2022 school year. This process will begin with staff and community engagement on the characteristics, skills, and attributes that you desire in your next principal. Please look for communication from Area Senior Director Logan very soon.

Thank you to all the families and staff, past and present, that have supported and continue to support CSS and me. It has been an honor to get to know and learn from you all, and I will miss seeing you. Hug your student(s) for me.

Sincerely,

Meisha Plotzke
Principal at Creative Science School