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Dear HTMS Students and Families,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. I am writing to share with all of you that I have accepted a principal position in the Tigard Tualatin School District. It is very important that you receive this information from me directly, as you have all made such an enormous difference in my life – which I will be forever grateful for.

After much consideration, I decided to take this leap into principalship after discovering the school where I taught for 6 years in Tigard Tualatin had a principal opening. This has been a dream of mine to be able to return to the place where I started my career. Please know that although this decision makes a lot of sense for me professionally, at the same time it has been enormously difficult.

The work that our teachers, families, and administrator team has implemented over the course of the last two years at HTMS has been tremendously important to me. I cannot imagine being more proud and deeply satisfied with any other community. There is no question in my mind that the culture of our school is deeply ingrained in our collective teamwork and collaboration. I am confident that the school will continue to grow and evolve as it must with the continued support of the HTMS community.

I have been blessed, beyond measure, to have had an opportunity to work with all of you and your children. I will greatly miss the students, as they are the reason why I chose education as a profession. Their smiles, jokes, positive energy, and individual uniqueness will forever be imprinted in my heart as I move forward as a principal.

Even with less than four weeks left in the school year remaining, we have important work to do and I look forward to every minute of my remaining time at HTMS. I will be working with our Senior Director, Dr. Corey Seymour and our school principal, Mrs. Natasha Jackson, to transition a new administrative team into HTMS before my departure.

Thank you for your unwavering support of our learning community. I am and will always be forever grateful for the experience HTMS offered me in my professional career.

With Respect and Gratitude,

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