



September 10, 2019

Dear Bethesda Chevy-Chase High School Parents/Guardians, Students, and Staff Members:

As the area associate superintendent for the Bethesda Chevy-Chase cluster, I am writing to inform you of an interim staff change at Bethesda Chevy-Chase High School (BCC). Dr. Donna Redmond Jones, principal at BCC, was appointed as director of learning, achievement and administration in the Office of School Support and Improvement. Dr. Jones has been a strong leader and we thank her for her leadership to the BCC school community.

Dr. Shelton L. Mooney, principal intern, Wheaton High School, will serve as acting principal at BCC. Dr. Jones and I will work on a smooth transition over the next few weeks. Additionally, Dr. Frank Stetson, retired MCPS administrator, will provide mentoring support to Dr. Mooney during this school year. Dr. Mooney has a wealth of experience and is passionate about his work as an administrator. He is prepared to provide strong leadership to the BCC community through the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

Dr. Mooney will work together with the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and BCC's Educational Foundations to ensure a smooth transition at BCC. A "Meet and Greet" will be scheduled soon to provide an opportunity for you to meet and welcome him to the BCC community.

In the spring, we will start the principal selection process with MCPS, which requires input from school staff and community members. The Office of School Support and Improvement will conduct meetings with stakeholders to collect leadership characteristics that are important for this principal vacancy.

Please join me to officially welcome Dr. Mooney as acting principal at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School.

Sincerely,

Diane D'Ambrosio Morris
Area Associate Superintendent