

April 29, 2021

Dear Gaithersburg Elementary School Staff and Community,

Mrs. Meredith McNerney has announced she will be taking a leave of absence from Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) to pursue academic and professional opportunities effective June 30, 2021. Mrs. McNerney has been working in MCPS for over 21 years and has served proudly as the principal of Gaithersburg Elementary School for the past 5 years. Mrs. McNerney has made numerous contributions to the school system, as well as to the Gaithersburg School Community. I am sure you will join me in thanking Mrs. McNerney for her tremendous commitment to the Gaithersburg Elementary community and wishing her success in her future endeavors.

It is my pleasure to begin working with you on the search and selection process for the next principal at Gaithersburg Elementary School. One component of this process is providing staff and families with an opportunity to give input and share feedback on the characteristics you seek in a new principal. I will also be working with school staff and the PTA to select a group of individuals to join me as members of the interview panel.

I will meet with Gaithersburg Elementary School families and staff on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 to discuss the process of filling this important role. **If you are unable to make this meeting, please click the link below to complete the survey. The survey is available now and will remain open through May 10, 2021.**

Community (English): <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GESCommDNW2QMC>

Community (Spanish): <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GESCommSPDFWLX2F>

Staff (English): <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GESStaffD389733>

Staff (Spanish): <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GESStaffspanYKTB5HN>

Meeting Information:

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

- Staff Meeting at 4:15 p.m.
- Community Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

At the meeting, I will explain the selection process in greater detail and will communicate the timeline of activities leading up to the Board of Education appointment of the new principal. It is expected that a new principal will be appointed in June and begin officially on July 1, 2021. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Nicole Sosik

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Director of Learning, Achievement, and Administration