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Dear Lynhaven Families,

I have had the pleasure of serving as the Principal of Lynhaven Elementary for 8 years and as the Assistant Principal for 1 year prior to that. I came to this school as an educator of almost 20 years and my last year of teaching was as a Kindergarten teacher right here in Room 2! Over the last 10 years, I have been a part of your children's lives and I have cherished every day.

This is why writing this letter is so extremely difficult. I have accepted a position at the Santa Clara County Office of Education as the Coordinator of School Support. I will be able to help school districts make progress toward their goals while keeping the lens of equity in the forefront. I am excited for this new opportunity, but it is coupled with sadness and the reality that I will no longer see you or your children daily. The first day I walked onto this campus, I told our now Superintendent, that it felt just like the elementary school I attended and I thought of that school as my home. I feel the same way about Lynhaven.

I have learned so much during my time in Campbell. Most importantly, I have learned so much from your children. They have shown me so much love, compassion, laughter, and empathy, and I am truly going to miss them. Lynhaven is a school filled with love, dedicated and passionate educators and it will forever hold a special place in my heart.

I want to assure you that our District Office is committed to supporting our school and the search for a new Principal. This will include both a parent input and staff input meeting facilitated by our Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Lena Bundtzen, on a date yet to be determined. I will be working with the new Principal as they transition to our school. It is my hope that the next Principal feels the support you have shown me in this role. Our school is the place that it is because of our amazing staff and supportive community. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the past 10 fabulous years.

Sincerely,

Beatrice Rowan

Principal, Lynhaven Elementary