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Cindy Sykes Resignation

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Christina Calvao <christinacalvao@gmail.com> Fri, Apr 4, 2025 at 8:50 AM
To: Michael Totman <mtotman@bbrsd.org>, jdeglialberti@bbrsd.org, lhart@bbrsd.org, Meagan Grill <mgrill@bbrsd.org>
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I am writing to ask that the school committee take action towards retaining Cinthia Sykes as our Boylston Elementary School principal. Understanding that her resignation said she is leaving for personal reasons, have all options or accommodations been looked at in order to retain her?

She is an amazing and dedicated person and will be a huge detriment to BES. She truly understands what the students are struggling with and does amazing work to keep them engaged. She's passionate, energetic, knowledgeable and empathetic. She's a great fit for our community and our students will only continue to struggle if we lose such an amazing principal and educator.

I will be attending Al's meeting on Monday to ask questions, and will ask that the SC be transparent as possible regarding this matter.

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Michael Totman <mtotman@bbrsd.org> Fri, Apr 4, 2025 at 8:50 AM
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Thank you for your email. I'm currently away from the office and focusing on various projects but will be sure to respond when I return. thank you.

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Michael Totman <mtotman@bbrsd.org> Fri, Apr 4, 2025 at 9:32 AM
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Hi Christine. The school committee does not have authority to compel an employee to stay, though many have tried. This is a personnel matter and she has expressed her choice is personal, we will respect her decision.

Thank you.

Michael Totman, Chair
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