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Principal Sykes

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Hello School Committee members and Interim Superintendent Gangem,

I am writing to you today to implore you to not let Principal Sykes go.

As a member of the interview committee for the new BES Principal I want you to know that she is was just 1 vote shy of a unanimous recommendation from the committee for the job.

She has brought such a bright light back to BES and much needed stability and fun for not only the students, but staff as well. I've heard from many staff members their vast disappointment of this news.

Principal Sykes is involved with the entire school community, making attending late Boylston Education Collaborative meetings and community events a priority. Her full engagement in not just our school, but our town has been unprecedented and she has become a staple in our community.

As my youngest child will be graduating to Tahanto after this school year, Principal Sykes leaving BES will have less of an impact on my family directly, but as a member of this school community I know her leaving will leave a big hole and lasting effect on the town as a whole.

While understand her resignation may be for personal reasons, I ask that you do whatever you can to keep her here. Under her guidance BES has started to thrive again, but it feels like that journey has only just begun. To have to start over will be devastating to our children, staff, and community as a whole.

Thank you for your consideration.

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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> Thu, Apr 3, 2025 at 6:44 PM
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Thank you for your concern. I believe I can speak for the committee that we are also emotional how Mrs. Sykes is leaving, but respect her decision as it seems to be based on personal reasons for her. This is a personnel matter so we won't be able to comment much more on that.

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