



Del Prado Elementary School

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 **Dr. Laura M. Riopelle**
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Assistant Principal

April 10, 2026

Dear Del Prado Parents and Community Members,

I am writing to share that I will be retiring as the Principal of Del Prado Elementary this summer. Serving as your Principal for the past six years has been an incredibly rewarding journey. I want to extend my deepest gratitude for the trust, support, and genuine partnership you have shown me throughout my tenure.

I am incredibly proud of everything we have achieved together. While our academic successes are meaningful, it is the relationships we have built that I will cherish most. Our dedicated staff, our wonderful students, and this vibrant community are truly what make Del Prado the best school in Palm Beach County.

As I prepare for this new chapter, my priority is ensuring a smooth transition for the **2026-2027** school year. We welcome your input as the School District prepares to select Del Prado's next leader. Please join us for a **Focus Group Meeting with our Instructional Superintendent, Mrs. Alicia Steiger**:

- **When:** Wednesday, April 15, 2026 from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- **Where:** Del Prado Media Center
- **Virtual Option:** Meeting ID: meet.google.com/knj-stpn-orw
- **Dial-in:** +1 260-638-0341 (PIN: 575 729 483#)

If you are unable to attend, you may also provide feedback via the following surveys through **Thursday, April 16**:

- [Del Prado Elementary Principal Survey - English](#)
- [Del Prado Elementary Principal Survey - Spanish](#)

Thank you for your continued support and the opportunity to serve as your Principal.

Sincerely,

Dr. Riopelle