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Dear Whispering Pines Family,

On behalf of the South Regional Superintendent's Office, I extend our deepest gratitude to Mr. Neal Cain for his unwavering dedication and commitment as the acting Principal for the latter part of this academic year. We eagerly anticipate his continued contributions to Broward County Public Schools.

We are pleased to announce that Superintendent Dr. Howard Hepburn will be recommending Dr. Jenny Thelwell, currently serving as Intern Principal at Blanche Ely High School, for the position of Principal at Whispering Pines for 2026-2027 school year. This recommendation is scheduled to be presented at the Regular School Board meeting on June 9, 2026. Upon approval by the Board, Dr. Thelwell's appointment will become effective on July 1, 2026. Prior to the commencement of the new academic year, a community meet-and-greet event with Dr. Thelwell will be scheduled.

We sincerely appreciate your unwavering commitment to your school community. Furthermore, we are enthusiastic about the promising future and continued success under Dr. Thelwell's leadership. If you have any questions regarding this announcement, please do not hesitate to contact the school director, Ms. Davida Johnson or myself at 754-321-3200.

Sincerely,



Alan Strauss  
South Regional Superintendent

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cc: Dr. Howard Hepburn, Superintendent of Schools  
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