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Dear School 26 Families and Students,

With a heart full of gratitude and mixed emotions, I want to share that effective January 4, 2027, I will be transitioning into a new position within the district. While I am excited about this next chapter, leaving the School 26 community is truly bittersweet.

My time at School 26 has been more than a professional experience. It has been an opportunity to build meaningful relationships, create lasting memories, and become part of a wonderful school family. To our families, thank you for welcoming me, trusting me, and allowing me to be part of your children's educational journeys. The friendships, conversations, smiles, and connections we have shared will always hold a special place in my heart.

To our amazing students, continue to dream big, work hard, believe in yourselves, and remember that you are capable of achieving great things!

Although my role is changing, my belief in School 26 has not. I know the incredible work happening within our school will continue because of the dedication of our teachers, staff, families, and students. I have every confidence that our young scholars will continue to grow, achieve, and shine!

I look forward to making the most of our remaining time together and continuing to support this wonderful community throughout my transition.

Once a Wildcat, always a Wildcat!

Thank you for the memories, friendships, and opportunity to be part of your lives. I may be moving into a new position, but School 26 will always hold a special place in my heart.

With heartfelt gratitude and warmest wishes,

Dr. Wanda Kopic