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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to share some updates on staffing at Schofield for the upcoming school year.

During the summer, Troy Carr resigned his position as the School Psychologist at Schofield to take a position in Georgetown Public Schools. From my conversations with Troy, it seems that this position is an excellent match for Troy's skills and expertise. In addition, Georgetown is much, much closer to Troy's home. I know that many parents who have worked with Troy join me in wishing Troy well in his new position.

I am very pleased to report that Noelle Oliveira has accepted the School Psychologist position at Schofield. Noelle has five years of experience as an elementary School Psychologist, most recently in Lexington. Noelle earned a B.A. in Psychology at Providence College, and her M.A. in School Psychology and C.A.G.S in Psychology from Tufts University. Noelle is a Nationally Certified School Psychologist, and is very excited about joining the Schofield community.

Michelle Wood will be teaching in grade 2 for Rachel Stewart who will be on a full-year maternity leave. Rachel and her husband Eric are the proud parents of Lucy Isabel and Samuel Nathan born on Monday, August 9. Michelle has five years of experience as a classroom teacher in grades 2 and 3 in Lexington, KY. Michelle earned her B.A. in Psychology at the University of Kentucky, and her M.A. in Teaching from Eastern Kentucky University.

I am currently in the process of interviewing for two Teaching Assistant positions since Cecily D'Esopo will be teaching in grade 5 at Hunnewell, and Leah O'Leary will be teaching in grade 2 at a charter school in Lowell.

Finally, WPS has posted and advertised for a long-term substitute to fill the school nurse position at Schofield. The objective is to hire a single individual for this position prior to the beginning of school.

I will keep you advised of any further staffing developments as they occur.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer!

Thanks.

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