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Dear Brookdale Community,

It is with mixed emotions that I write this letter to all the students, staff members, and parents/guardians here at Brookdale School. I have happily accepted the position of Director of Elementary Education right here in the Bloomfield School District. I will hit the ground running and begin this exciting adventure on Monday, July 3, 2017.

I came to Brookdale School five years ago with a vision and a level of excitement like no other. I was met with open arms by a supportive community, eager students, and the best educational staff in the state of NJ. I am so proud of what we have achieved here together at Brookdale School. We continued a rich educational tradition of excellence and sprinkled in a lot of innovative, fun, and exciting new programs and initiatives along the way. Together, we made unforgettable memories that I will carry with me throughout my professional career.

I now look forward to working with ALL Bloomfield elementary students, staff members, parents/guardians, and administrators to continue to implement all the wonderful initiatives, programs, and curriculum the Bloomfield School District and the Bloomfield Board of Education has worked so hard to attain over the last few years. I am excited to work in unison with Superintendent Goncalves and Assistant Superintendent Searing to ensure the best possible education we can for all the elementary students of the Bloomfield School District.

It is imperative to us that we find the next successful educational leader for Brookdale School. Superintendent Goncalves and I are 100% committed to assisting with the search for my immediate successor and we can ensure that the needs of Brookdale School will be met. I plan on fully transitioning the next Brookdale principal to make the change as smooth as possible for all stakeholders involved and to assist with a smooth opening of school in September.

It has been an absolute honor being the principal of Brookdale School and I will forever cherish the partnership we created to benefit our kids. It is a great day to be a Bloomfield Bengal!

Thank You All & Best Regards,
Mr. Joseph V. Fleres
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