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Dear Hamilton Middle School Community,

Happy New Year! We hope this communication finds you well! The purpose of this letter is to update you on the principalship for Hamilton Middle School for the 2024-2025 school year.

As you know, Principal Fernanda Dillon will be leaving at the end of the school year. Principal Dillon has been such a gift to Hamilton, and we are incredibly grateful for her leadership, service, and care for the Hamilton community. Please join us in thanking Principal Dillon for her service.

We will begin searching for Hamilton's next principal by posting the principal position on the DPS Job Boards. In the upcoming weeks, you will receive communication with a hiring timeline and survey that asks for your input in identifying the characteristics for the next principal you seek to lead Hamilton. We will work with the Collaborative School Committee (CSC) to gather input on candidate characteristics as well.

As we begin this process, we are looking forward to gathering stakeholder feedback to help determine the next principal at Hamilton. We know this transition may be difficult for staff, students, and families. We will focus on remaining flexible as we do our best to select the next principal to lead Hamilton next school year.

Thank you again for your support, and we look forward to engaging with you in this process. If you have any questions, we encourage you to reach out to the Family & Community Helpline at 720-423-3054 or FACE@dpsk12.org.

Sincerely,

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