

Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff,

Mrs. Waibel recently communicated that she will be resigning from her position in February as the Brooklake School Principal to pursue a *“once in a lifetime position”* as the Director of Access, Equity & Inclusion in the South Orange Maplewood School District. Mrs. Waibel stated that this was *“an incredible passion”* of hers and a *“unique and rare position”* in public schools. Therefore, this was an opportunity she could not decline.

We certainly wish her well and will support her with her transition, as we will with the eventual hiring and transitioning of the new Brooklake School Principal. Our goal is to have a new principal in place by the spring. As with any administrative change, the BOE, staff and I will do all we can to support and ease the transition for our new administrator, students, staff and school community members. More information will be forthcoming as we move forward with this transition.

-Dr. Cap

*“The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new.” - Socrates*