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Dear Early Education Program Parents and Guardians,

As you know, after more than 40 years of leadership in early childhood education, Vicki Milstein has announced her retirement from the Public Schools of Brookline at the end of this school year. Having had the opportunity to work with Ms. Milstein over the past five years, I am continually amazed by her leadership in early childhood education and by her unwavering commitment to our youngest learners. We are indebted to Ms. Milstein for all that she has done and I know everyone joins me in congratulating her as she embarks on new adventures.

As we celebrate Ms. Milstein, I am thrilled to announce that we have within our early childhood program our next leader. It is my distinct honor to announce that I have appointed Dr. Regina Watts as the Interim Principal for BEEP for the 2019-2020 school year.

Dr. Watts began her career in 1981 in the Bronx. She joined Brookline in 1989 and for the past 30 years she has served as a school psychologist, education team facilitator, and, since 2014, as the BEEP program coordinator.

Colleagues describe Dr. Watts as someone who always approaches her work through the lens of child development. Further, colleagues note that Dr. Watts always weighs multiple perspectives in her steadfast commitment to supporting families and children as they navigate through our early childhood programs. She has been a leader, working hand-in-hand with our exceptional team of early childhood educators to continue strengthening Brookline's trailblazing early education program.

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Regina Watts on her new appointment as Interim Principal of Brookline's Early Education Program.

Sincerely,

Andrew J. Bott  
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