

Linus J. Guillory Jr., PhD Superintendent

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Greetings BEEP Staff, Parents and Guardians,

Principal Dr. Regina Watts has announced her retirement from the Public Schools of Brookline, effective July 29, 2022. Dr. Watts has been an integral member of the early education program in the Public Schools of Brookline since 1989. She began as a School Psychologist and Education Team Facilitator, later becoming a BEEP Coordinator and most recently serving as BEEP Principal; in each role she served with distinction. Throughout her tenure in Brookline her collaborative leadership skills and commitment to our youngest students has been evident. The value of her contributions to the BEEP program simply cannot be overstated. We will genuinely miss her commitment to excellence and spirit of collegiality, and we wish her the very best as she embarks upon her retirement.

I am pleased to inform you that I have selected Ms. Margaret Eberhardt, BEEP Coordinator, to serve as Interim Principal for the 2022-2023 school year. We are fortunate to have such a talented early education leader among our ranks who can lead BEEP during this period of transition. Ms. Eberhardt has been serving as a BEEP Coordinator since 2018, and she also manages the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant for the PSB. In 2017-2018 she served as the Extended Day Director for BEEP. Ms. Eberhardt earned her B.S. at St. Lawrence University and her M.A. at Columbia University Teachers College. She served as a member of the Milton School Committee from 2016-2022 and on the Milton Foundation for Education from 2008-2014. In the coming months we will be working to fill the BEEP Coordinator position currently occupied by Ms. Eberhardt.

Please join me in wishing Dr. Watts a very happy retirement and congratulating Ms. Eberhardt on her new appointment as Interim Principal of the Brookline Early Education Program.

Sincerely,

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