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Alice King Community School families, faculty, and staff,

As you all know, our head administrator, Tonya Newton, will retire at the end of the 2018-2019 academic year. The Alice King Community School Governing Council wishes to express our sincere appreciation for Tonya and our sadness in seeing her go. Tonya has led the school with grace and purpose over the past three years, and the defining characteristic of her leadership has been to keep the well-being and success of our children at the center of every choice she has made. We thank her for her tireless dedication and her joyful energy, and we wish her the very best as she shifts her focus to family.

The Governing Council is already hard at work establishing criteria for a new, highly-qualified head administrator. We are committed to finding the most ideal individual for the job. To that end, the board will seek insight and perspective from an advisory search committee of stakeholders. The committee will include faculty, staff, and parents, who will vet applicants, interview finalists, and advise the board. We recognize how essential strong leadership is for our thriving and wonderful school, and we are dedicated to finding the very best person to lead us to more years of learning and growth.

Sincerely,

Connie Chene Molly Bell

Connie Chene and Molly Bell
Co-Chairs, AKCS Governing Council Head Administrator Search Committee