

Silver Lakes Middle School

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Dear Silver Lakes Dolphin Families,

I am writing to you today to inform you of my plans to retire on June 30, 2021. After 30.4 years of proudly serving Broward County Public Schools, my family and I are going to be moving to our dream home that is tucked away in the North Georgia mountains. It was a difficult decision, but one that is best for my family as we transition to a new chapter.

I wanted to thank all of you for the opportunities I have experienced in my career with Broward County Public Schools. It has been a rich and fulfilling experience and I am grateful for the faith and support given to me as a leader in our school system. I truly love my school, my students and all my colleagues, both here at Silver Lakes and throughout the district, and will do whatever is necessary to ensure a smooth transition in leadership for Silver Lakes Middle.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your principal for the past six and half years. Together at Silver Lakes Middle, we have opened and enhanced new programs, won county athletic championships, won district STEM championships and started the exciting school renovation process. I am so proud of our accomplishments. We continue to serve as the true beacon of light for our students and families during the storm of the pandemic. Silver Lakes Middle will always be in my heart and is definitely on the RISE! As we close out 20-21 and move into the 21-22 school year, I want to remind you to make your splash wherever you go and leave a legacy of excellence in your wake.

Very Respectfully,

Alison Trautmann-Lopez, Principal