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Dear Flying L Family,

The past eight years have been some of the most inspirational and fulfilling years of my professional and personal life. I have learned and grown beyond measure during this time. Which is why the news I am about to share has been one of the most difficult decisions I have ever made. On July 23, Superintendent Runcie will be recommending my appointment to the Office of School Performance and Accountability for the position of High School Cadre Director.

Being part of the lives of your children, my students, has been the greatest honor. Being entrusted with the academic and social emotional development of the next generation is an incredible responsibility, but it is also incredibly exciting and rewarding, especially as a member of the Flying L Family. Together the Flying Ls make one another better, brighter and simply the best!

During graduation this year, I shared a message about service to others. Ultimately, while I love my life as principal, I believe this opportunity is about a greater need. The decision to continue my journey outside the warmth and familiarity of my Fort Lauderdale High School home was based on many factors, but most important was my passion to make a difference in the educational experiences of students and teachers. I am confident the teachers and staff of Fort Lauderdale High have their sights on continuous growth and will continue ensuring all students receive the individualized academic support they need to reach their maximum potential.

In the next few weeks the school district will begin the process of selecting a new principal for the Flying Ls. Until one is chosen, the assistant principals and I will continue to provide leadership and direction. Your input is highly valued and an opportunity for community input will be forthcoming. While I do not know who the new principal will be, I am certain he, or she, will safeguard our traditions of: academic excellence, development of scholar athletes and support for students' social-emotional growth.

Thank you for the beautiful memories and the love you have shown me over the years. I will forever cherish my time as your principal.

With much gratitude,

Your PrinciPal,  
Priscilla Ribeiro