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Dear Madison Families-

I am excited to share that last evening the Board of Education appointed Mrs. LeeAnn Cucci as our new elementary principal. Our search process, which included screening interviews, committee interviews with parents, faculty/staff and the Board and finalist interviews with me, was rigorous for our candidates and LeeAnn rose to the top.

LeeAnn earned both her Bachelor's in biology, with a concentration in elementary education, and her Master's in special education from LeMoyne College. She also received her Certificate of Advanced Studies in School Leadership from SUNY Cortland. LeeAnn comes to us after nineteen years as an elementary teacher in the Brookfield Central School District where she taught various grade levels and special education. While at Brookfield, she was also the Math Curriculum Coordinator for grades 4 through 6. LeeAnn, her husband, Steven, and their two children, Kylee and Anthony, live in the Brookfield District.

LeeAnn will begin at MCS on Monday, August 2nd. She and I will work together to plan opportunities for her to meet students and families before the school year begins in September. We will be in touch about those meet and greet opportunities. In the meantime, I invite you to call or stop by to welcome Mrs. Cucci to MCS.

In closing, I would like to thank the members of the various interview committees for their participation in this very important process. With their help, we've selected an excellent leader to join the MCS team.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jason A. Mitchell'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jason A. Mitchell
Superintendent