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Dear Disston Families and School Community,

It is with heartfelt words that I write this letter to inform you that at the close of this school year, I will be leaving my position as the Principal of Hamilton Disston School. It has been a pleasure to serve as the Principal of Disston for the past four years. Together, we have accomplished many goals and created a learning environment that focuses not only on achievement but also on acceptance and inclusion.

I want to thank each and every one of you for all of your support and for entrusting me with your children. I am honored and feel so fortunate to have been given the opportunity to be part of the Disston School Community. I have so many wonderful memories during my time at Disston and I am extremely saddened to be saying goodbye.

As I continue my journey of educational leadership, know that my dedication to my position as your principal will continue as we transition to new leadership at Disston. I am confident that our school will continue to be an environment where our students reach new heights in their learning, growth, and development. Disston School has an exemplary staff that is dedicated to our students' success and will continue to push and inspire them to reach their full potential.

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve your children and this outstanding school community and hope you know I am especially proud of our scholars. I look forward to hearing great things about their accomplishments as they continue their education at Hamilton Disston School.

With gratitude,

Kareem Thomas
Principal