



Beach Grove Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Families,

I am writing to let you know that I will be leaving Beach Grove at the end of this school year and moving to Gibson Elementary. The community here at Beach Grove has been wonderful, and I am going to miss all of the students, staff and families.

When school resumes for the 2022/2023 school year on Tuesday, September 6th, Mr. Jody Billingsley, will be joining Beach Grove Elementary as principal. His previous school was Sunshine Hills Elementary. I hope you will make Mr. Billingsley feel as welcome in the community as you did for me when I first arrived at the school in 2019.

The school district has announced a number of changes in school administration placements for the 2022/2023 school year in recognition that just as student learners develop the skills to take on new challenges, so too do our school leaders. The change in placements enables principals to continue to grow in their career by experiencing a variety of contexts. Please know that a great deal of consideration has gone into determining my replacement for the school, and that I will be working closely with Mr. Billingsley over the coming months to ensure as smooth a transition as possible.

I recognize that change such as this is always challenging. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Mark Douangchanh
Principal, Beach Grove Elementary