Reaching for the Stars

Brookhaven School District

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

What a wonderful year it has been! Thank you for sharing your children with us and allowing us the privilege to work with them each and every day. We know that as parents you have choices and we are honored that you have placed your trust in us.

As Superintendent of the Brookhaven School District it is very important to me to ensure effective and accurate communication takes place at all levels. As you might expect that is quite a challenge. It is with that in mind, I would like to share with you the truth about teacher requests for Martin and BES.

As it has been in the past parents will continue to be offered an opportunity to request their child's teacher for the upcoming school year. I have simply asked that at BES we delay the process of scheduling until our new principal arrives so that he or she may be a part of the conversation and decision making. Scheduling children is a complex and time-consuming task that will require the new principal fully understand not only student needs but a host of other factors that play a part in the process, such as lunch, transitional times, extracurricular and gifted learning opportunities.

I would ask your patience and understanding as we transition to a new leadership team at Brookhaven Elementary School. And I encourage you to call me if you have any questions or concerns. Please accept my wish for you and your family a safe and happy summer! I look forward to seeing you and your children in the fall.

All the best,

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