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Dear Brooksville Elementary students and families,

Starting July 1, Mike Lastra will be moving to Eastside Elementary as principal, following the resignation of their current school administrator. Mike has done a wonderful job leading BES since his appointment as principal in 2018 and I know he will continue to bring his usual energy and determination to the Leopards of Eastside.

I am delighted to share that Westside school administrator, Dana Kublick, will become principal of Brooksville Elementary next year. She will join assistant principal, RJ Inmon to form a dynamic instructional duo and a leadership team committed to maintaining the continuity of school systems and routines that have made BES so successful and a joy to learn in.

Over the course of her administrative career working in a Title I school, Dana has brought her natural gift of making strong connections with students, staff and parents in order to build a team approach around student achievement. As a former instructional and assessment lead, she works right alongside teachers to develop and implement instructional practices that have a high correlation to academic achievement.

Dana is a great fit. She knows about Brooksville Elementary's success. She knows how talented the staff is, how strong the school culture is and she is ready to lead BES to an even brighter future.

Thank you,

John Stratton
Superintendent