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Dear Eastside Elementary students and families,

It is with a great deal of thought, and a bit of sadness too, that I have decided to resign my position as principal of Eastside Elementary to join my husband's realty firm as a Director of Operations. Making the decision to leave education after more than 16 years was not an easy one to make. Working with teachers and students to create an environment where they feel safe and loved has been my long-time passion. It is that mission, that work and this amazing group of dedicated educators that has been my greatest joy for many years.

As many of you know, I recently married and as my husband and I begin our new family together, we also have an opportunity to build a business together. While leaving Eastside will not be easy, Ross and I are committed to staying connected to the school and community through our work and find ways to support the good work happening everyday at Eastside. Someday soon, your students might even come home and tell you that Mrs. Hardy was a substitute teacher in class today!

I am so happy to share with you that Mike Lastra will return to Eastside as Principal. For those of you who know Mr. Lastra, you know he will bring his trademark enthusiasm, his creative ideas and his vision with him. Eastside's staff and students are well positioned to have great success under Mike's leadership. I am so excited for the future!

Thank you for your kindness and support during my time at Eastside and I wish only the very best to all our Leopards and their families.

Sincerely,

Sarah Hardy

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