



QUINCE ORCHARD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Quince Orchard Students, Staff, and Community,

I am writing you this afternoon one last time as the Principal of Quince Orchard High School. I consider it one of the greatest privileges of my life to have been given the opportunity to work with your students and serve this community over the past twelve years. I will always be grateful for the support and the strength you have shared with me throughout our time together.

I want you to know that when I leave the school following Spring Break, Carole Goodman, former Principal of Blake High School and Associate Superintendent for Human Resources, will serve as Acting Principal for the remainder of the year. In addition to years of outstanding service to Montgomery County Public Schools and deep and respected experience in the principalship, Mrs. Goodman was one of the teachers who opened Quince Orchard High School. She has a very special history with our school and community, and I do not think MCPS could have found a better individual to guide the school through the end of the year.

I will always be proud of our ability to create and sustain together a community bonded by common purpose -- the desire to provide an excellent education for all of our students. I will always hold dear our mantra, "educating the minds and touching the hearts of our students." I will miss you all.

It has been a joy.

Sincerely,

Carole Working

