

Mary G. Porter Traditional School

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Kaitlyn Engelmeier-Foor, Principal

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Ms. Cipperly's class:

In keeping with our ongoing commitment to communicate effectively with our school community and due to the upcoming end of the school year, I am writing to inform you that we are discontinuing our search for a replacement. We are making all decisions with the students' success in mind; at this point in the year, we feel it would be a disruption to the classroom by introducing a new teacher, which would detract from the benefits of providing consistency to the students.

We are completely confident and committed to the current situation in the classroom; with Ms. Alvarez, Ms. Greer, and Mrs. Sarager effectively supporting your students' progress in the classroom. All three staff members are working successfully at maintaining the classroom expectations, routines, and schedules. They continue to regularly collaborate with the other first grade teachers and coordinate plans so all instructional objectives are covered and met.

Our resource teachers continue to move in and out of the classroom throughout the day providing co-taught lessons. Additionally, Ms. Greer, our Reading Specialist and Mrs. Bablak, our school counselor, continue to check in and monitor the students daily. We are fully confident in this group of individuals and in their abilities to ensure our Porter students continue the same course of mastery of all curriculum objectives.

As a reminder, please continue to monitor your student's progress on gradebook via [StudentVue](#) and [ParentVue](#). Students should also continue using the resources provided on Ms. Cipperly's Canvas pages.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to reach out to our team using the contact information below. Additionally, I am available as well at engelmkm@pwcs.edu.

Sincerely,

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