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Dear Benjamin Franklin School Community –

As most of you know, Principal Orsini is leaving Ridgewood to pursue an opportunity closer to home with Chatham Public Schools. In 2005, he became principal at Benjamin Franklin Middle School, helping to shape the school into the successful institution it is today.

Our search for Principal Orsini's replacement began several weeks ago. As we move forward, we will be inviting the BFMS community to be a part of this process. In the coming weeks, please look for communications from me relative to the selection process.

I look forward to your input and involvement and thank you for your anticipated support as we work together to select the best person for the position.

Regards,

Mark Schwarz
Incoming Superintendent
Ridgewood Public Schools