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Good afternoon fellow Mounts. I am reaching out, regretfully on our part, to confirm that Mrs. Amanda Munson has been offered and has accepted the position of principal at Brecht Elementary School in Manheim Township School District. While this is an exciting opportunity for Mrs. Munson to chart her own course and to be closer to her family, it is certainly a loss on our part. I want to take a moment to thank her for everything she has done for the last two and a half years for our Mounts learners as both a building leader and an MTSS coordinator. Her passion and dedication are obvious to anyone who has had the chance to spend even a few minutes with her.

In order to maintain a strong foundation of leadership and support for all our Mounts, I am happy to say that Mrs. April Olson will be shifting from her role as assistant principal at Antietam High School to assume Mrs. Munson's role at Stony Creek. Mrs. Olson is obviously a familiar face for our K-3 school and someone who is already familiar with the curriculum efforts and instructional designs there. I know that Mrs. Olson is equally passionate and dedicated. She is someone who can swiftly pick up where Mrs. Munson is leaving off and continue the great work she and Mrs. Schieck have been doing.

This obviously leaves us in the position of seeking a new assistant principal for the high school. We will be starting that process immediately to ensure that, as our internal leadership team shifts, there is as little lag in manpower as possible to support our community. Mrs. Munson will be transitioning to Manheim Township at the winter holiday break to provide our Mounts and her future learners with as much of a clean move as possible. We will plan in the coming weeks to have Mrs. Olson spend some time at Stony Creek with Mrs. Schieck and our young Mounts to make her movement as smooth as possible too. Lastly, we have begun the search process for a new high school assistant principal and will look to our 9-12 staff for partnership to ensure that we find the best fit for that role.

I just would like to end by reiterating our commitment to our motto: Mounts climb together. As we move forward, we will continue to rely upon one another in the climb as we build our leadership team to support all that our amazing staff does every day for our Mounts.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Matlack, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools