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Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends,

I am sending you this letter with a heart filled with appreciation and gratitude. Change is never easy, but it is a constant in life. Today, I am beginning a leave which will conclude with my retirement early next calendar year. I will be in touch with the school and will continue supporting it throughout this time.

Being the principal of PS 34 has been an honor and the most rewarding experience of my professional career. I would like to thank you for all your support, your encouragement, and positive energy over the last nine years. Without you we would not have been able to make the strides and achieve the accomplishments that have made our school so special. I feel that we as a community have worked together to build a solid foundation of success for the students of PS 34.

Growing up I always wanted to be a teacher. My parents had great respect for education and felt teaching was a noble purpose in life. Throughout my career I learned about the impact of a teacher on the lives of students. It is more than the lessons. It is about creating connections and learning about the stories of each child and their needs. I have been so fortunate to meet teachers and administrators that fostered and shared that philosophy.

This school will always be very special to me. In my heart, I know that even in the midst of current difficult times, the love and commitment of all our families, teachers and staff will always come together for the good of the school and to provide a safe and nurturing environment for the students.

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart!

Sincerely,

Carmen Asselta
Principal