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Dear Parents, Families, Staff and Community Members, and Friends of PS 34:

As you already know, Principal Asselta is on a leave and then will retire after an accomplished and dedicated career as an educator and a leader in Districts 14 and 15.

I wanted to thank her for her steadfast commitment to PS 34. Under her leadership, PS 34 opened the first in the New York City Polish Dual Language program. PS 34 also became one of the four Eco Schools in District 14. Principal Asselta has been committed to innovation and to the STEM curriculum while keeping and expanding many of the initiatives and traditions of the school.

Thank you all for supporting Carmen during her tenure in PS 34 in the past 8 years. Please join me in wishing her all the best in her future endeavors and retirement.

The selection for the position of the principal will begin soon and I will work with you in this process and provide you with updates and steps. I appreciate Mr. Alain Beugom's leadership, his commitment and efforts and am confident that you will all work together during this time in support of all students in PS 34. In partnership with the Executive Superintendent, Karen Watts, we were able to place a colleague, Ms. Najla Purdy who will support Mr. Beugom's and the school between now and the end of December.

Sincerely yours,

Alicja Winnicki,
Superintendent