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To: Ellis Elementary Community

It is with excitement that the Ellis Collaborative School Committee (CSC) and the Elementary Education Division of DPS announce the return of Nichole Whiteman as principal for Ellis Elementary. As many of you know, Nichole was called away this summer to support her family during a difficult time. Happily, her family has stabilized and Nichole is eager to return to Ellis and continue the work she and the Ellis staff and community have started.

At this time, Ms. Cohn will continue in the role of interim leader. Once details of Ms. Whiteman's transition back to Colorado and DPS are finalized, more information will be forthcoming. Ms. Whiteman will also be sending out a community letter soon.

A huge thank you to the staff and parents who serve on the Ellis CSC for their thoughtful work in identifying the needs of Ellis, the opportunities that having Nichole return as leader provide, and for their service to ensuring Ellis has the right leader for now and the future. Thank you also to all the parents who provided input via the community survey.

Sincerely,

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