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Greetings Caleb Greenwood Elementary Community,

I am pleased to share that, last night, the SCUSD Board of Education approved the recommendation by our hiring team to appoint Ms. Samantha Trent as the new principal for Caleb Greenwood, beginning August 2022. My gratitude goes out to the team of Caleb staff members and parents, in partnership with the district, who have worked tirelessly to identify a new principal to lead this community. These combined efforts have yielded an exceptional new leader in Ms. Trent.

Ms. Trent will share a letter of introduction soon, but I'd like to take this opportunity to highlight a few details about her experience and knowledge that identified her as the most exceptional candidate to lead this special school community.

Ms. Trent is coming to the Caleb Greenwood Elementary community for the 2022-2023 school year with both classroom teaching and school administrative experience. She is an instructional leader and is well versed in inclusive practices, Multi Tiered Systems of Support, and Positive Behavior Supports. Through her work with diverse student and staff populations, she knows what it means to be a leader for equity. Ms. Trent has designed and led professional development for her staff and is a believer in a true collaborative leadership style that incorporates clear, consistent, communication with educational partners. She believes in and encourages the voice and feedback of her staff, students, and families and understands the importance of the integration of IB traits throughout the educational experience. Ms. Trent will be a true advocate and will bring fresh passion and perspective to further the Caleb Greenwood vision.

I also continue to be grateful for the support and commitment of Ms. Michele Rossi who has stepped into the Interim position and provided stability and consistency in leadership while we conducted our principal search. Ms. Rossi will continue to lead the Caleb Greenwood community for the duration of this school year and I hope you join me in thanking her for the tremendous work she continues to do each day in this role.

With Warm Regards,

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