

Dear Bradley Parents and Guardians,

It is with mixed emotions that I announce to you that I will be leaving my post as principal of this amazing school effective March 1, 2019. Being the Principal of Bradley Elementary School has been an incredible honor. Bradley has been my passion for the last 3 ½ years. I have had the absolute pleasure of leading Bradley and helping to turn it into one of the most innovative and dynamic schools in our district. We have done so much together and it is why I feel so confident in my ability to affect change on a district level.

Last Thursday, the School Board appointed me to the position of Director of Curriculum and Instruction for the Asbury Park School District. It is an opportunity to affect the educational lives of all students in Asbury Park and a mission I take with enthusiasm and pride. As a Director, I plan to bring some of the innovative practices and work from Bradley and apply them districtwide.

Thursday night's meeting also confirmed the appointment of Mr. Perry Medina as the new Principal of Bradley School. I look forward to supporting him and to easing his transition going forward. Fortunately, Mr. Medina is very familiar with Bradley as he has covered the building on many occasions and has gotten to know many of the students and staff. Please join me in welcoming him into the Bradley Family.

I will always feel a part of the Bradley Family. It is with eternal gratitude that I thank you for your support and help in making Bradley School so wonderful. This has truly been something WE have done TOGETHER!

Respectfully,

Edwin J. Ruiz