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Dear Desert Canyon Middle School Community:

As you know, Mr. Dale Link will be retiring from DCMS at the end of this fiscal year. Please join us in wishing him well as he closes out an amazing career in education where he made a significant and positive impact on students, staff and families. We appreciate Dale's contribution to this profession, and he will be greatly missed!

We have begun the selection process for your new principal for the 2019-2020 school year. This process values input from staff and matches the selected candidate with Desert Canyon's vision, as well as the District's.

As we move forward, we would like to share the hiring timeline and get input on the top characteristics you are looking for in your next principal. Please join us to provide input on these characteristics on **Tuesday, May 28, from 5:00-6:00 p.m.**, at DCMS in the Library.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (480) 484-6217 or Dr. Milissa Sackos Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education, at (480) 484-6184.

Sincerely,

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