

**Subject:** Re: This is what I would like to send parents  
**From:** Karen Bussean <busseank@mokena159.org>  
**Date:** 3/7/2024, 1:31 PM  
**To:** Mike Rolinitis <rolinitism@mokena159.org>

Thank you. I will send at 12:30 tomorrow.

On Thu, Mar 7, 2024 at 10:22 AM Mike Rolinitis <[rolinitism@mokena159.org](mailto:rolinitism@mokena159.org)> wrote:  
That is very nice Karen. Totally appropriate.

Mike

*Dr. Michael Rolinitis*  
Principal  
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On Thu, Mar 7, 2024 at 9:16 AM Karen Bussean <[busseank@mokena159.org](mailto:busseank@mokena159.org)> wrote:

Dear Parents/Guardians,  
I am writing to inform you that I will be retiring at the end of the current school year.

After thoughtful consideration, I believe this decision is in my best interest and marks the beginning of an exciting chapter in my life and new career path. I am committed to ensuring a smooth transition for students and staff during the remaining time.

I want to express my gratitude for your support and partnership throughout my tenure. It has been an honor to teach your children.

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