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Dear Parents:

It has come to my attention that there are letters going around creating concern regarding the departure of some teachers in our school.

Our teachers are all certified in their field of work. They signed a contract prior to joining our school. Part of a new school with such a huge one time enrollment, are operational challenges to our BridgePrep family customs. Please understand that we generated over 500 students from over 30 different schools at one time. It is required to assess each and every student and properly place them in the best possible learning environment, hence the schedule changes.

Unfortunately, a few teachers have decided to give their 30 day notice for their own personal reasons.

Reasons such as:

- Traffic , too far from home
- BridgePrep staff is expected to work 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. (our charter extended day), public schools work until 3:20p.m.
- No retirement from the state of Florida
- Working for a public school in an underprivileged area will "forgive" a teacher's college student loan
- Illness of self

Please know I too am disappointed of some of our teachers' departures, however it is their choice to do so. We have been busy interviewing to ensure that we select competent candidates that will embrace our BridgePrep Charter culture and will be with us through our beginning year and will happily provide the commitment to our students to remain through the year as well as look with enthusiasm to our new building project and growing campus.

I thank you for your patience as we settle in this year. We are always willing to listen to parents' concerns. I assure you my administrative team has the utmost expectations of staff and want all the success and opportunities for your children.

Those students that are affected by a teacher change will receive a letter next week to invite you for a meet and greet coffee with their new teachers.

Kind regards,

Patty Garcia,
Principal