



December 12, 2018

Dear Overland Community,

Mr. Leon Lundie will be retiring and leaving the Overland High School principalship at the end of the school year. Replacing Mr. Lundie will be difficult, and yet I know that strong candidates will emerge from the process. Overland High School and the Cherry Creek School District will soon begin the process of selecting the new principal. I am excited to work with the teachers, staff, students, parents and community members in the selection process and look forward to the outcome.

I will be available on Thursday, January 17, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Institute of Science and Technology (IST) Conference Room to gather input from the school community. The information will be used to develop guiding criteria for the OHS principal selection process. I invite faculty and staff members to share their goals, values and thoughts regarding the next OHS principal. I would also invite any students and parents to provide feedback around the selection of the new principal. If you are unable to join me on January 17th, please feel free to communicate with me via e-mail.

After gathering input from teachers, staff members, students and parents, I will compile the criteria list for the selection committee to use as guidance during the paper screening and interviews. Information regarding opportunities to serve on the interview committee will be made available through the OHS administrators. Parents and students interested in participating in the selection process should contact Assistant Principal John Madden at 720-747-3751 or at jmadden@cherrycreekschools.org. After the interview process at Overland, the finalists will interview with the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Educational Operations.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 720-554-4287 or by e-mail at cstearns@cherrycreekschools.org.

I look forward to working with the Overland community on this very important endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carla Stearns".

Carla Stearns
Executive Director of High School Education