

October 17, 2022

Dear Plainville Families,

I am writing to provide you with an update on Principal Carolyn Robbins' leave of absence. Mrs. Robbins has informed me that she will need to extend her leave, with an anticipated return date of November 14th, 2022.

In order to ensure that Jackson students, faculty, staff, and families have what is needed to keep the school moving forward productively, we have taken the following measures:

1. A posting for a temporary interim principal will be made as early as today. We will work expeditiously to bring an experienced, licensed principal to the Jackson School for the duration of Mrs. Robbins' leave.
2. We will continue relying on Mrs. DelGrosso to assume the daily leadership tasks in the school. She has been doing an amazing job with this over the past two weeks, and we are grateful for her presence and willingness to support the school in this manner. She has truly been a source of strength at the Jackson School.
3. We will also continue to use the expertise and leadership skills of Wood School Principal, Robin Roberts-Pratt, Student Services Director, Ann Dargon, and me to ensure that administrative tasks, issues, and undertakings are accounted for. I cannot say enough about Robin and Ann over the past two weeks. Their efforts and assistance have been extraordinary.

Along with the individuals that I have named in this letter, there are countless others at the Jackson School who have stepped up, who have predicted and addressed needs, and who have partnered to ensure a seamless continuation of learning at the school. Your children continue to come to a warm and caring environment each day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. I will continue to keep our families informed as well.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Parson  
Superintendent, Plainville Public Schools