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Dear Knollwood Parents,

On Wednesday evening, May 25, the Board of Education accepted, with regret, Mr. Tom Famulary's letter of retirement effective August 31, 2011. During his 11-year tenure in Fair Haven, Mr. Famulary has dedicated himself to the Knollwood students. There is no doubt that he will be missed both by students and staff next September.

The ten-member principal Search Committee consisting of teachers, administrators and Board members will begin interviewing principal candidates in late June with the goal of narrowing the search to two or three finalists by July. At that point, the Board of Education will continue the interview process until a new principal has been selected. We are hopeful that the search process will be completed by the end of July.

Knowing that it takes a unique person to be a successful middle school principal, I invite Knollwood parents to contribute to the search process by providing a response to the following question:

*What are the three most important characteristics that a middle school principal should possess?*

Please email your responses to me at [cronink@fairhavenbe.org](mailto:cronink@fairhavenbe.org) by Friday, June 10. This feedback will be used as part of the process in selecting an outstanding principal who is an ideal match for the Knollwood School community.

Once the new principal has been named, we will provide opportunities for parents, students and staff to meet him/her early next school year. I will provide more specific information on these "meet and greet" sessions after the new principal has been named.

I am confident that we will find a remarkable individual to fill the Knollwood principal position. I thank you in advance for any input that you can provide to us as we move forward with this important work.

Sincerely,

*Kathi Cronin*

Kathi Cronin  
Superintendent

#### Mission Statement

The mission of the Fair Haven School District, a small caring community that values education, is to provide students with a broad academic foundation, to nurture their talents and abilities, and to inspire them to become life-long learners. All students will achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards at all grade levels.