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Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

This letter is to share both exciting and sad news. On Thursday, April 28, 2011, I was appointed community superintendent for the Clarksburg, Damascus, Gaithersburg, Magruder, and Watkins Mill cluster by our School Board of Education effective, July 1, 2011. While I am excited about this opportunity, it is with sadness that I leave our great school, an outstanding educational institution that has great traditions and diversity, excellent student achievement, outstanding staff, and dedicated parents. I thank you for your support and dedication to the Montgomery Blair community and the numerous accomplishments that students and staff have received over the past years. It has truly been a pleasure to serve as your principal for the past four years and to work with you to support the school's vision and mission.

The principal selection process in Montgomery County Public Schools for a high school requires input from students, staff, and the community. Ms. Bronda Mills, community superintendent of the Montgomery Blair, Albert Einstein, Northwood, and John F. Kennedy cluster schools, will be in contact with stakeholders to begin the principal search process in the next few weeks. During these stakeholders meetings, Ms. Mills will share the principal selection procedures, obtain feedback and information from participants, and answer questions about the process. I want to assure you that she will be working with stakeholders to find someone who understands the complexity of Montgomery Blair High School and its award winning programs and opportunities for students.

I am committed to working closely with the new principal to maintain a smooth transition during the summer, as staff members prepare for the opening of a new school year. You have made Montgomery Blair the flagship high school in Montgomery County Public Schools, and I thank you for your hard work and commitment to excellence.

You will be greatly missed and I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

Darryl L. Williams
Principal