September 21, 2016

Dear Freedom Hill parents and guardians,

It is with mixed emotions that I write this letter.

I have accepted a position with a non-profit organization in the community, and will be leaving Freedom Hill Elementary School at the end of this month.

This was not an easy decision for me, as I have truly enjoyed working with this community, and I am grateful for the rewarding employment I have had at FHES. The relationships I have built during my time here are priceless, as well as the opportunity to assist you and provide you with resources.

As I’ve expressed to Mr. Bloom, please know that if I ever have the opportunity to volunteer and return to FHES, I would not hesitate in doing the same type of work that I have done for almost 14 years in FCPS.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve this community, and I will dearly miss you all.

Sincerely,

Maria Mateus