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Dear Members of the MVMS Community,

I wanted to take this time to update you on some staffing changes that have taken place at Mountain Valley Middle School over the last few months.

First, in January, Gloria Carter retired after many years working in the office at MVMS. Sarah Arsenault took this position in the office and has learned the ropes very quickly. In March, our School Nurse, Caitlin Beardsley left to pursue another nursing position. Since then we have hired Crystal Pingree to begin as our School Nurse at MVMS on May 8th.

Principal Cheryl Gurney will be out for the remainder of this school year. Over the last couple weeks many of our district administrators, school nurses and other staff members have been helping out in our office and around the school. Beginning today we welcome retired principal George Reuter in a substitute administrator capacity for the remainder of the year. Mr. Reuter was formally the principal at RSU 10 Buckfield Jr./Sr. HS. He is excited to get to know our staff and students.

You will continue to find Assistant Principal Chris Brennick and School Counselor Brenna Parent in the office to support you as well.

We thank everyone for their patience and support while we experience these transitions. The next couple of months are important for all of our students and we have many great learning opportunities ahead of us. Please help us continue our improvement with attendance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deb Alden".

Deb Alden
Superintendent of Schools