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To the Janney Elementary School Community:

As you know, this year I have conducted a broad search for the best principal candidate for Janney Elementary School. To deliver a high quality education requires a strong school leader who is singularly focused on raising student achievement, and astounding advances are possible when the right principal is leading a school. Many of you have engaged in the principal selection process for Janney by examining the candidates and making a recommendation to me, and I am grateful for all of your work on behalf of our students.

After balancing your recommendations based on your experience in the Janney school community, with the needed experience and skills that research links to success, I have concluded that your recommendation is the best choice for Janney. I am happy to report that Norah Lyckne11 has accepted the offer of school principal of Janney Elementary School. Her official appointment will begin on July 1, 2009.

I would like to thank everyone that participated in the principal selection process, especially the school community panel that interviewed a number of quality candidates. I wish Ms. Lycknell much success as she leads the Janney community and every Janney student towards academic success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Rhee".

Michelle Rhee
Chancellor