



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Agassiz Community,

Today I share, with extreme gratitude and happiness, news of last night's decision by the Local School Council to renew my contract. I have often been asked why I stay in this role. The answer is simple: Agassiz is home. Between my teaching career and subsequent time as principal Agassiz signifies almost twenty years of hard work, dedication, and perseverance. In this time, I have been part of Agassiz's transformation. I am truly honored to be the leader of this amazing community and to work daily alongside all of you.

Together we are doing great work, it is hard and it takes time and heart, but there is still so much more to accomplish. Over the next four years, it is my intention to fulfill the Agassiz Promise each and every day while continuing to connect our students with opportunities beyond these walls.

In coming months, Agassiz will see many enhancements to its physical structure through the roof replacement and major internal renovations. We will also continue to undergo curriculum and instruction enhancements as we work toward IB authorization in our Primary Years Programme and expand our social and emotional programming to include more opportunities for student engagement and civic action. In addition, I will continue to fiercely advocate to the Chicago Public Schools and city officials for the Pre-K to 12th grade continuum ensuring all Agassiz students the ability to attend Lincoln Park High School, if desired, and creating a true IB neighborhood program.

Thank you for being thought partners in this work, for working so hard to ensure our students are prepared every day, and for the push toward excellence alongside myself and our amazing staff. It truly takes a village and there is no better village than the one we have at Agassiz.

Thank you to the Local School Council for the time and energy you devote to our school and for entrusting me with this great responsibility. I look forward to another wonderful four years!

Sincerely,

Mira Weber

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