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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last night at the OCM BOCES board meeting, Mr. Martin was appointed as the new alternative education principal at the Cortland campus. Mr. Martin sought out this new position as a way to spend more time with his family. We all know our children grow up at an unbelievably fast pace, so we respect his decision to be the best father he can be.

Mr. Martin will remain in his position as the Marathon Junior/Senior principal until mid-October. The district will be hiring an interim principal who has experience as a high school principal and has worked extensively with junior/senior high students prior to Mr. Martin's departure. This interim will be our junior/senior high school principal until we have completed our search process for a new principal or until the end of the 2019-2020 school year, whichever comes first. The interim will be brought before the Marathon Board of Education on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and pending their approval, will work with Mr. Martin before he departs, ensuring a smooth transition.

I know this may come as a shock to many. Mr. Martin has done an exceptional job here at Marathon and it is clear that he knows and cares for our children. We wish him the best of luck in his new position. Until the transition occurs, feel free to reach out to Mr. Martin with your concerns as you have always done. He will continue to handle them with the attention and respect he has always used.

If you have questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Stone  
Superintendent