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Important Communication from the IUFSD Board of Education President, Brian Friedman

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Dear Irvington UFSD Colleagues and Community,

I write today to share some important news about Dr. Kris Harrison, our Superintendent of Schools.

Since the end of the school year, Dr. Harrison has taken a planned absence from the district to address a personal health matter. We have learned that Dr. Harrison will be away from the district for longer than expected and likely will not return prior to the start of school.

Given the uncertain date of Dr. Harrison's return, the Board of Education will meet in the near future to appoint Dr. Gail Duffy, our Assistant Superintendent for Instruction and Human Resources, to serve as Acting Superintendent effective immediately.

We have every confidence that Dr. Duffy and the rest of the administrative team will ensure that preparations for the reopening of school on September 5th will proceed smoothly this summer and the education of our students will continue without disruption.

As a personal health matter and in accordance with our legal obligations, we ask that our community acknowledge and support Dr. Harrison's right to privacy.

We will continue to apprise the community of any developments regarding this important matter to the extent necessary and legally appropriate.

Sincerely,

Brian Friedman
President, Irvington UFSD Board of Education

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