Dear parents and guardians of Algebra 1 students,

As many of you already know, I will be taking maternity leave later this month. Currently my last day is set to be October 15, and I am set to return on January 3, 2022, if all goes as planned.

While I am gone, Danielle Harrison will be my replacement teacher. As of Monday, October 18, 2021, she will take over my classes.

Danielle Harrison is a highly qualified individual who has been working in my classes as an Instructional Paraprofessional since the 2020-2021 school year. Many of your students already know and love her, and I have full trust that she will do great in this new lead role. I have been, and will continue to work closely with Ms. Harrison to ensure this is a smooth transition, and that she is fully prepared for class. She will also be working closely with the other amazing algebra 1 teachers and instructional support staff during my absence.

Ms. Harrison will be made aware of any accommodations/services that your child currently receives in the classroom.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me prior to October 15. I will provide contact information for Ms. Harrison before I begin my leave.

Thank you for your understanding and your continued support in the classroom. I am looking forward for this time to spend with my new family, and to returning to your students in January.

-Shelby Watson

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