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MTS Secondary and Banaadir Math and Science Families:

We are writing today to inform you about some administrative changes taking place at MTS Secondary and Banaadir Math and Science Academy. For the 2019-2020 school year, Shawn Fondow will be assuming the role of Principal of MTS Secondary. Andrea Miller will be the Director of Banaadir Math and Science Academy.

Mr. Fondow has been with MTCS since August of 2007 as a teacher, principal and most recently as the Director of Elementary Programs. Mr. Fondow's primary experience specifically with MTS Secondary students and families came as the principal of the JROTC program during the 2012 school year.

Ms. Miller has been with MTCS since 2012. She spent time in her first 3 years working at MTS Elementary and Banaadir North as an EL teacher. For one year, she was the teacher for the 6-8th grade newcomer room. This class was a self-contained language intensive program for students who were new to the country and had limited or interrupted formal education. She has been the lead of the EL department for the last three years and is looking forward to this new role.

Our priority is to create an equitable learning environment for all students. We aim to see our students achieve at high levels through dynamic teaching, targeted support and student centered programming.

It is our goal to work together to grow programs that align with our MTCS organizational mission. It reads, "We are a student - centered learning community that inspires and supports all learners to achieve excellence through equitable, relevant learning experiences."

We understand that you have made a choice to send your child to MTS Secondary / Banaadir Math and Science Academy and we take that responsibility seriously. We look forward to serving your students and families as we enter the 2019-2020 school year.

Andrea Miller

Director

Banaadir Math and Science Academy

Shawn Fondow

Principal

MTS Secondary