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To the Families of the Austin O'Brien Catholic High School Community:

I wish to inform you that Principal Susan Coates has accepted a new position as principal of St. Carlo Acutis Catholic High School, effective January 26th, 2026.

Dr. Coates' last day at Austin O'Brien will be on Friday, January 23rd, 2026.

We thank Dr. Coates for her 5 and a half years as principal of this school, as she has been a blessing for the entire community! We appreciate all that she has done for the school and wish her every success in her new upcoming role.

I am happy to announce that Mr. Kyle O'Hara has been named as the school's new principal.

I have every confidence that the Austin O'Brien community will be well served by the extensive knowledge and experience in leading Catholic learning communities that Mr. O'Hara brings to the role.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ryan Feehan
Superintendent, Leadership Services