

The text of Vastola's letter provided to the Telegraph by a CTES community member.

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Subject: Leadership Transition at CTES

Dear CTES Community,

I am writing to share that I have asked the GMUSD Board to consider releasing me from my contract so that I may step down from my role as Principal of Cavendish Town Elementary School at the end of this school year.

Serving the students, staff, and families of CTES—and being part of the GMUSD and wider TRSU communities over the years—has been deeply meaningful work. The relationships built and the learning alongside one another are what I will carry forward with gratitude.

Together, we have worked to strengthen instruction, foster belonging, and support students each day. I remain incredibly proud of the CTES community and all that our students and staff accomplish.

I also recognize the care and thought being given to the future of our schools during this time of transition, and I remain committed to supporting CTES through the remainder of the school year with care and dedication.

Thank you for your continued support of students and the CTES community.

With gratitude,
Emma Vastola, Principal