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Dear Hamilton School District Community:

As you may have become aware, our Superintendent Dr. Tom Korst has decided to leave the district to pursue a new position with Western Montana Mental Health Center. He will be leaving at the end of October to take his new position. Although we are saddened to see him leave, this is not unexpected as we have been discussing a transition plan for his departure. We wish him the best in his new position and thank him for his dedication and commitment to the Hamilton School District. During his tenure, the Hamilton School District has flourished, and the Hamilton community should be proud of the district's accomplishments.

While a change in superintendent can be disruptive, the Hamilton School Board of Trustees is committed to minimize the effects and to provide the best educational experience for our community. We are fortunate to have talented administrators, teachers and support staff who will maintain the excellence which we are accustomed. The school board is executing its plan for replacing the superintendent that will include an extensive search, as we strive for the best for our district. We look forward to community input throughout this process.

This change in leadership does not slow the course of the Hamilton School District. We will continue with our excellent programs and new initiatives, such as the Bitterroot Polytech Charter School. We will continue to offer new opportunities within our schools and improve our current offerings. In addition, we will continue to work on the improvement of our facilities particularly the Hamilton Middle School.

Although change can be difficult, this is an exciting time to be a part of the Hamilton School District. Thanks to Dr. Korst's direction, the Hamilton School District is poised for the next chapter. The Hamilton School Board and District need the community's support to continue the tradition of excellence, not only in the Bitterroot Valley but across the entire state.

Go Broncos!

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