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Dear Armatage Community.

This letter is to request that you to please keep Principal Joan Franks and her family in your thoughts. Principal Franks' husband, Jim Franks, is in critical condition and has been hospitalized in the ICU. Therefore, Principal Franks will be taking a short-term leave starting today, April 18<sup>th</sup>, to support her husband, Jim.

During the short term leave (April 18<sup>th</sup>-May 11<sup>th</sup>), Armatage will be supported by two former Minneapolis principals, Jackie Hanson and Cindy Mueller. Jackie Hanson was principal at Anthony Middle School for fifteen years and served our district as an Associate Superintendent for three years, and Cindy Mueller was principal of Waite Park for many years before retiring.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Joan during this difficult time, and we look forward to her return on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

In partnership,

Paul Scanlon, Assistant Principal &

Lucilla Davila, Associate Superintendent