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MONTESSORI RADMOOR'S HEAD OF SCHOOL WILL STEP DOWN AFTER 28 YEARS OF SERVICE

Okemos, MI – Montessori Radmoor School announces that Susie Hyatt will step down as Head of School at the end of the academic year (June 2019). After 28 years of service, Hyatt has played an integral part in the school's growth and success and is credited with supporting the school's mission as an authentic Montessori program, increased enrollment, parent education, and the expansion of school facilities during her tenure.

Hyatt shares, "Entering my 28th year with the school, I have been contemplating my contributions to the community, as well as, my future direction and energy; I feel this is the appropriate time to pass the reins to the next generation and plan to do so at the end of this school year."

According to Board President Jay Salliotte, "It has been our great pleasure to work hand-in-hand with Susie to support the children and staff of the Montessori Radmoor School. While we will hate to see Susie go next year, we know our roots are strong and firmly planted, and as a community, we will continue to thrive under new leadership."

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees has mapped out a transition plan. Salliotte mentions, "We have named a transition committee with representation from parents, staff, and Board to get the ball rolling; however, there will be opportunities along the way for all community members to provide feedback. As we begin our search for a new Head of School, we are committed to making this process as reasonably open and transparent as possible."

"The families, staff and school mean a great deal to me." Hyatt continues, "I have had the pleasure of watching the growth of an amazing group of educators and nothing can adequately express the joy in watching the children grow and develop into contributing members of our society."

For more information about Montessori Radmoor School or the Head of School position, please contact Irina Jamison, Director of Business Operations at (517) 351-3655 or visit www.montessoriradmoor.org.

About Montessori Radmoor

Montessori Radmoor School is located at 2745 Mt. Hope Road in Okemos, Michigan. The school was founded in 1968 to provide an authentic Montessori program based on the educational philosophy and methodology of Dr. Maria Montessori. Montessori Radmoor serves over 150 children ranging from ages 18 months to 12 years through its two Toddler, three Primary, and two Elementary classrooms. The school is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization and is affiliated with Association Montessori Internationale (AMI) and the Michigan Montessori Society. Montessori Radmoor is currently celebrating its 50th Anniversary during the 2018-19 school year.

Montessori Radmoor School respects the inherent dignity, worth, and uniqueness of each individual and does not discriminate in the administration of any of its programs or policies on any basis including but not limited to ethnicity, family structure, gender identity, geographic origins, race, religion, and sexual orientation.

It is the school's mission that children will discover their unique potential by living the Montessori lifestyle hand in hand with parents and staff.