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Dear Parents,

As you are aware, this past August, Mrs. Kahan informed the Board of Trustees that she will be making Aliyah after the 2019-20 school year and as such, would be stepping down as Ma'ayanot's Head of School at that time.

For the past few months, Ma'ayanot has conducted an extensive search for a new Head of School. We are pleased to announce that Mrs. CB Neugroschl has been appointed Ma'ayanot's Head of School beginning July 1, 2020. Mrs. Neugroschl comes to Ma'ayanot with over 25 years of experience in Jewish education, most recently as the Head of School at Central, Yeshiva University High School for Girls, a role she has held since 2010.

This is a coming home of sorts for Mrs. Neugroschl, as she was Ma'ayanot's Director of Admissions, as well as a beloved Jewish History and Philosophy faculty member, from 1999 - 2003. She has also served as Assistant Principal and Co-Director of General Studies at SAR High School, where she introduced innovative curricular initiatives and special programming. Mrs. Neugroschl's work within Jewish education has consistently reflected her commitment that at the heart of all growth and learning is connections: the connections that we build with each other as we experience community; the connections that deepen our self-understanding when we learn to identify and extend our interests and passions; and the connections that emerge when learning is dynamic, engaging and happening on multiple platforms. She is excited to lead Ma'ayanot in shaping these opportunities for all our students during their formative high school years.

While it is early in the transition process, we look forward to seeing Mrs. Neugroschl working together with the current administrative team as she gets to know the day-to-day operations of Ma'ayanot while becoming familiar with the full Ma'ayanot experience from the perspective of faculty and students. Over the coming months Mrs. Neugroschl will increasingly be on campus, making time to dive into the current educational and co-curricular program and school culture. Her time will be spent meeting with students, faculty, and administrators to listen, brainstorm, and plan for the coming year with an eye towards supporting and building upon the hallmarks of our school.

This is an exciting time for our school, with our building expansion starting and a new Head of School leading the vision for an even more successful future. We are excited for our daughters and know that we will all be the beneficiaries of these efforts. As the transition proceeds we will be planning a few opportunities for parents to meet with Mrs. Neugroschl as well.

Please join us in wishing Mrs. Neugroschl a Mazal Tov on her appointment and feel free to reach out to us, or any board member, with questions or suggestions.

Daniel Altman, President, Ma'ayanot Board of Trustees
Etiel Forman, Chair, Ma'ayanot Search Committee

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