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Coghill turnover

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Wed, Jun 10, 2020 at 1:00 PM

To: Rayven Calloway <rayven.calloway@bcfcharter.com>, Audrey Woods <audrey.woods@bcfcharter.com>

Hi Ms. Calloway and Ms. Woods,

The district gave an update on the Coghill turnover yesterday and I'm planning to write a short story about it.

Would either of you have time to talk about the turnover by phone today?

If not, could you reply and talk a bit about the transition.

Who is the skeleton crew that was selected at the May meeting?

What work are they doing?

Do you have any information about who is staying on for next year and how many students are returning?

Thank you

Marta

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Rayven Calloway <rayven.calloway@bcfcharter.com>

Wed, Jun 10, 2020 at 4:10 PM

To: Marta Jewson <mjewson@thelensnola.org>

Marta,

No decision regarding a "skeleton crew" was decided at the May meeting of Better Choice Foundation."

Here is my statement. Please run this complete statement. It is not long. You have asked me for statements before and cut them up. I want this to run in its entirety, please.

Rayven

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Rayven Calloway
Head of School



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Rayven Calloway <rayven.calloway@bcfcharter.com>
To: Marta Jewson <mjewson@thelensnola.org>

Wed, Jun 10, 2020 at 6:45 PM

Marta,

Please find my updated response below. I wanted to add a couple of words. Thank you for updating.

Rayven

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