



## **Humphries Elementary School**

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Dear Humphries Elementary School Families:

I am writing to inform my roadrunner families that I have accepted a new position outside of Atlanta Public Schools. As of June 30, 2021, I will end my position as the principal of Humphries.

The decision to accept a new position is bitter sweet. I have truly enjoyed serving the community. I have watched your children grow up and feel as if many of us have become extended families. Many of you know, after the instructional day was over, I spent time with your children outside of school. Although I made learning a priority, I believed in taking my students out into the world to learn beyond the classroom.

I will miss serving as your principal, but the time has come for me to expand my work of helping others. In my new job, I will help support principals to make gains and improvements in their schools. I have worked hard this year to make sure the new building is ready for all of the students to return in the fall. There will even be a game room for students to earn point to play video games.

I thank you for allowing me lead in the South Atlanta community for the past 10 years. You all have become a part of my heart and I will cherish the relationships that have been formed over the years. I will always be grateful for the time spent at Humphries and the 14 years spent in Atlanta Public Schools. I wish you and your children academic greatness as they continue to grow and develop.

There will be a follow up letter sent from Dr. Danielle Battle, the South Atlanta Cluster Associate Superintendent, to explain the next steps of finding the new principal of Humphries. Thank you again for support and partnership.

Sincerely,

*Melanie Mitchell*