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Greetings Humphries Elementary School Community,

My name is Jaron Trimble, and it is indeed a privilege and an honor to be selected to serve as the next principal of Humphries Elementary School. I would first like to thank Melanie Mitchell for her valued years of service to the Humphries Elementary School community. She has been so gracious in welcoming me into the family. Ms. Mitchell has been a true example of cultivating relationships with schools, families, and the community. It is my intent to continue the work that she has set forth and strive for even greater feats of student success.

My career in education began in 2005 as a teacher in the Dekalb County School System. I joined Atlanta Public Schools in 2009 where I served as a teacher, instructional coach, and assistant principal at Hope-Hill Elementary School. In 2018, I joined the South Atlanta Cluster of schools as the assistant principal of Hutchinson Elementary School where I have served until my appointment to Humphries Elementary School. In both of my roles as assistant principal I have been an integral part of school improvement. During the 2017-2018 school year, Hope-Hill Elementary saw an increase in student achievement and growth which resulted in an increase in its CCRPI score of 19.4. Likewise, while serving as the assistant principal at Hutchinson Elementary during the 2018-2019 school year, its CCRPI score increased by 15.7 points. I am passionate about every student being equipped with the tools necessary to prove their worth in life.

I am a native of metro Atlanta and graduated from Tri-Cities High School in East Point. I attended and graduated from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, and have degrees from Keller Graduate School and Kennesaw State University. My wife and I have three sons, and I enjoy everything University of Georgia football and the Atlanta Falcons. Go DAWGS and BIRDS!

I am eager and looking forward to meeting each of you individually and collectively to learn more about you and what your needs and expectations of me are as a school leader and to share my vision for moving Humphries to the next level. To that end, there are a couple of important dates I would like to bring to your attention:

- June 23, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.- A school townhall will be shared to discuss our district's Academic Recovery Plan and the changes it will bring to our school's bell schedule, our new intervention and enrichment block, and new assessment tools.
- August 4, 2021 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.- Open House and Principal Meet and Greet.

More information about both events will be posted on our website in weeks to come.

Again, I am excited about the opportunity to serve, and I look forward to meeting each of you in the near future!

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**“Grant me courage to serve others; for in service there is true life”**