

From: Ashley Adamo, Principal of Fred Armon Toomer ES

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RE: Principal Resignation Effective November 2, 2018

Dear FATE/WELA Family,

I'm reaching out to let you know that I will be transitioning from Toomer Elementary School later this fall. I have been so fortunate to have been the principal at Fred Armon Toomer Elementary for the past three years. I have grown so close to the students, families and community members of East Lake, Edgewood and Kirkwood. You have all become like family and we have done some pretty incredible things together. We have grown enrollment, embraced an additional neighborhood in our school community, established Whitefoord Early Learning Academy, built a new inclusive playground, become an International Baccalaureate candidate school, focused on Social Emotional Learning and made school a safe place where students and families thrive. Both FATE and WELA will continue to flourish because of the wonderful, knowledgeable staff, the most committed parents I have ever met and our shining, smiling students.

My husband recently got his dream job, and our family is moving to Miami. I know what it is like to have your dream job, because I've had mine for the past three years! It has truly been my dream job, so this new move is a bittersweet time for me. I will stay at Toomer ES through the beginning of November in order to begin the school year and to work with the district to make the transition to a new school leader as seamless as possible. I will keep you posted on new information as we work through this transition with Dr. Massey, our Associate Superintendent, and other APS Leadership. Dr. Massey and team will solicit support from our Go Team, staff and community members in the very near future.

Thank you for your understanding and support and I look forward to seeing everyone on August 1, 2018 for an amazing Day One of the school year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashley Adamo, Proud Principal of Fred A. Toomer ES