

Dear Beye Families,

I am writing to inform you of some important news as it pertains to Beye Elementary. After much contemplation and self-reflection, I have made the difficult decision to resign from my principal position at Beye Elementary School at the end of this school year.

This past year has been highly rewarding in many ways and I have truly enjoyed and appreciated all of the opportunities for growth that have been provided. I have truly enjoyed working so closely with our teachers, staff, leadership team, PTO, families and of course our amazing students for whom we do all things!

During my time at Beye, it has been evident that our teams of teachers and staff work so hard to meet the needs of all learners. Particularly throughout this pandemic and the numerous transitions that we have endured, the efforts of our teachers and staff have not gone unnoticed. I am so grateful for the perseverance, flexibility and grace demonstrated by our staff during such unbelievably trying times.

This was not an easy decision for me to make and I will be forever grateful for all that we have accomplished this year. Following much self-analysis on all that this year has been and the needs of my family, I have accepted another position for the 2021-22 school year.

District 97 is currently exploring the options that are available for filling my position, and I am committed to supporting that individual as they transition into our school. The district will keep you updated on the status of those efforts moving forward.

To our Beye Community, I want to thank you very much for your partnership, collaboration and resilience throughout this school year as you entrusted me and our Beye staff to care for and nurture your child in the midst of a pandemic. While this is difficult news to share, I look forward to ending the year on a positive note and assisting in the transition for the incoming Principal.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Schemidt