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Dear West Cary Families,

Tonight, the Wake County Public School System's Board of Education announced me as the new Principal of Fuquay-Varina High School beginning Monday, November 21, 2022. This was a strategic move for me to become the next Principal of Fuquay-Varina High School that represents my home community and the school from which my children graduated.

Since June of 2015, it has been my privilege to lead West Cary Middle School. Our school community is so fortunate to be so blessed in the rich diversity that makes up West Cary. Each day at West Cary has brought new opportunities to learn, build relationships, and help students have a great middle school experience. My goal has always been to make West Cary Middle School a place that students will remember positively and knowing that educators cared about them to help prepare them for future academic success. Our students have always risen to the challenges of the academic demands and have shown proficiency and growth in our classrooms and athletic venues. I'm proud of what West Cary Middle School offers to our students and families and the successes and accolades we've earned.

The future is very bright for West Cary Middle School. We have an excellent teaching faculty that are committed to our students and their families. We offer students rigorous academic and athletic opportunities, various clubs and organizations to be members of, and at the end of the day, we want each student to feel that a West Cary staff member knows them very well. I'm confident that our West Cary students will experience success and joy while attending our great school.

Dr. Tammie Sexton, Western Area Superintendent, will be holding a community input session for the selection of the next Principal of West Cary Middle School. This community input gathering session will be communicated in the days to come.

I wish every West Cary Family my sincere thanks and gratitude for the last seven years of service. I have enjoyed my time serving this community and learning from everyone whose impacted my life during my time as your Principal.

Sincerely,

Dream, Believe, Achieve – Make it Happen!



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