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Dear Memphis Community Schools Community,

On behalf of the Memphis School Board, I am writing to inform you that, effective immediately, Mrs. Hankins, Elementary Principal, has been placed on non-disciplinary paid administrative leave pending an ongoing investigation. While we understand that this news may raise questions, please know that we are committed to ethical transparency as allowable and ensuring that our school continues to operate smoothly during this time.

To ensure strong leadership and continuity in our elementary school, Mrs. Dobbelaer will be stepping in as Acting Elementary Principal in addition to her role as District Superintendent. Mrs. Dobbelaer is deeply committed to the success and well-being of our students and staff, and we are confident in her ability to provide steady guidance and support during this time.

While the Board cannot share further details regarding the investigation at this time, please know that the district is following all appropriate procedures to address the matter thoroughly and fairly. Our top priority remains providing a safe, supportive, and high-quality learning environment for all students.

We appreciate your support and understanding as we implement these changes to serve our students and staff. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Dobbelaer at sdobbelaer@memphisk12.org or by calling 810-535-8225.

Sincerely,

Martin Cook

President, Board of Education
Memphis Community Schools