



Greetings, Shelby Oaks Elementary families.

By now you know that Principal Catherine Diezi will be retiring at the end of this school year. Superintendent Toni Williams and our academic leaders have identified a dynamic leader to become principal of Shelby Oaks Elementary beginning in the 2023-24 school year. We are very excited to inform you that Dr. Michelle Hope will continue to lead Shelby Oaks Elementary forward as your new principal.

Dr. Hope brings a wealth of experience and expertise to her new role. She currently serves as an Assistant Principal of Grahamwood Elementary. She is a proven leader who is dedicated to fostering a positive school culture and ensuring that every student receives a high-quality education.

We are confident that Dr. Hope is the right person to lead Shelby Oaks Elementary School into the future. She has a clear vision for the school, a deep understanding of the community, and a strong commitment to ensuring that every student has the opportunity to succeed.

We wish Principal Diezi the very best and a happy retirement. We look forward to working with Dr. Hope to continue to build on the school's successes and achieve even greater heights. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact the school office. As always, we appreciate your partnership and support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Angela Whitelaw

Deputy Superintendent