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Dear Fayetteville-Perry Schools community:

Bill Garrett, superintendent of the Brown County Educational Service Center, will serve as our interim superintendent while Tim Carlier remains on leave. I understand that this naturally prompts questions, concerns and speculation. This is a personnel issue that we must treat carefully and confidentially.
We will share that the Board of Education has approved an independent third-party investigation into allegations concerning Mr. Carlier's compliance with financial processes and procedures. We are determined now to conduct the most thorough, fair investigation possible, to learn the facts and the truth about this and then to respond appropriately.

We also know we are in very capable hands with Mr. Garrett. Educational Service Centers, or ESCs, employ veteran educators and administrators whose expertise is often deployed when and where districts need them most. That is certainly the case with Mr. Garrett, who has led the Brown County ESC since 2021 and will continue in that role while serving as our interim superintendent. He previously served as superintendent of Fairfield Local Schools and was assistant superintendent for the Western Brown Local School District among other education leadership roles.

Most importantly for FPLS, Mr. Garrett's emphasis at Brown County ESC on supporting students, workforce and career readiness, and the professional development of educators align closely with our commitment to academic achievements and the social-emotional needs of our students. Our students remain our focus and our priority heading into the new school year.

Thank you for your understanding and your continued support as we work through this important process. We will update you on these matters as we are able.
Sincerely,
Merri Kay Adkins, President
Fayetteville-Perry Local Schools Board of Education

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