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Dear Cairo-Durham Elementary families and Community Members,

It is with a full and grateful heart that I share some important news with you. I have accepted an Elementary Principal position closer to home.

Serving as principal of Cairo-Durham Elementary for the past eight years has been one of the greatest honors of my career. During that time, I've had the privilege of working alongside an incredible staff, supportive families, and amazing students. Together, we have built strong relationships, celebrated accomplishments, overcome challenges, and created a school culture centered on learning, growth, and positivity.

I am especially proud of the work our school community has done to support students academically, socially, and emotionally. Our recent recognition as a PLC Model School reflects the dedication of our faculty, staff, students, and families. Because of that collective work, I am confident Cairo-Durham Elementary will continue to thrive.

While I am excited for this next chapter, leaving Cairo-Durham is not easy. The relationships and memories I've made here will always hold a special place in my heart, and a part of me will always be a Cairo-Durham Mustang.

Over the remainder of the school year, I look forward to continuing to support our students and staff and helping ensure a smooth transition.

Thank you for your trust, support, and partnership over the years. It has truly been a privilege to serve the Cairo-Durham community.

Sincerely,

Mr. Christopher Stein

Cairo-Durham Elementary School Principal