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March 23, 2026

Pike Road Schools
Board of Education

Dear Pike Road School Board Members,

Ethan Taylor
President

It is with a heart full of gratitude that I formally submit my resignation as Superintendent of Pike Road Schools, effective June 30, 2026. Serving this district for the past four years has been one of the greatest honors of my professional career, and I am incredibly proud of the significant academic, financial, and capital milestones our team has achieved together.

Jan Johnson
Vice-President

To ensure a seamless transition for the incoming superintendent and to maintain the momentum of our ongoing district growth, I am pleased to accept a contract as Assistant Superintendent, effective July 1, 2026. In this role, my primary focus will be the successful management and completion of our critical capital projects, including:

Jennifer Gibbs
Board Member

Jeff Dickey
Board Member

- The completion of the new High School.
- The extensive renovations and additions at the Intermediate School.
- The construction of new roadways serving both the Elementary School and the new High School.

Dr. Mona Hurston
Board Member

Keith Lankford, Ed. D.
Superintendent

Upon the successful delivery of these projects, it is my intent to officially retire from the district effective January 1, 2027.

I have truly loved every minute of my time at Pike Road Schools. The progress we have made is a testament to the dedication of our amazing teachers, staff, administrators, central office personnel, and most importantly, our students.

Thank you for the opportunity to lead such an exceptional district. I look forward to spending these next several months ensuring our schools remain on an upward trajectory and that a smooth transition occurs with the new superintendent .

Sincerely,

Dr. Keith Lankford