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Superintendent

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Dear Southwood High School Families,

Dr. Kim Pendleton, Principal of Southwood High School, has made the decision to retire. We wish Dr. Pendleton all the best and appreciate her service to Caddo Schools. We also are aware that Southwood deserves a proven leader to ensure stability through this time of transition.

I have appointed Betty Jordan, who has previously served as principal of Woodlawn, Booker T. Washington, Bethune, and Broadmoor, to serve as the interim principal of Southwood. Mrs. Jordan has a history of success in our district. She will meet with the faculty and staff of Southwood this morning and will begin in the role of interim principal immediately.

I ask for your support of the interim principal and the staff of Southwood. I also ask that you take this time to reflect on the qualities you would seek in the next leader of Southwood High School. Following the holidays, I will be working with you, our students, staff, and community members to identify those qualities as we search for the next leader of Southwood. Your participation in this process is critical. Please know how much we value the education of your child and seek to ensure Southwood provides access and opportunities for every student to pursue the career of their dreams.

In Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Lamar Goree". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

T. Lamar Goree, Ph.D.
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