

Walker Elementary School

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Dear students, parents, colleagues, and my entire Walker family,

Over the last 7 years, I was granted the wonderful opportunity to lead as assistant principal and principal of Walker Elementary. I have had the pleasure of working with the most amazing children and the most dedicated staff in the world. My journey at Walker has taken me to heights that I could never have imagined, but with a heavy heart, our work together has come to an end. A new leader with a track record of improving a school and developing an amazing staff will be leading Walker into the next phase of their ascension. After a thorough evaluation, the district has recommended Jocelyn M. Reid to be the next innovative leader of Walker Elementary. Mrs. Reid comes with a wealth of knowledge, a love of the performing arts, and a history of cultivating academic achievement. Mrs. Reid's appointment is scheduled to go to the Board on Tuesday, August 9, 2022.

This was never simply a job. Leading Walker Elementary has been an honor and a privilege. No matter the challenge, I loved the work. I am beyond proud of my time at Walker. Our scholars have experienced great opportunities, grown socially and academically, and navigated through one of the most challenging times in American history. Our kings and queens learned how to be leaders, great citizens, and change agents in their communities. We performed on Broward's best stages, and were first to perform in the new addition to the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. Our band has been the best and brightest elementary band in the state. We rocked debate, dominated basketball, and always exhibited great pride in our school and community. Our staff has shown unparalleled determination, and our parents have supported the vision. I pray that my time at Walker has had a positive impact on the community, my colleagues, and most importantly, our scholars. I am grateful to you. My appreciation cannot be quantified. I will miss Walker more than any of you could ever imagine. You, my Walker family, have exceeded my wildest dreams. You have inspired me, guided me, taught me, and loved me. As sad as I am to leave, my heart and soul are happy to know your future is bright, and great success is around the corner. Thank you for embracing me, collaborating with me, and supporting me. In the words of Billy Joel, "Life is a series of hellos and goodbyes, and I'm afraid it's time for good-bye again." Thank you. Continue to live well, learn with passion, and laugh every day. I love you all.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tauri Eligon

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