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## Fulton school board accepts resignation of superintendent

The Fulton County Board of Education today agreed to accept Superintendent Dr. Jeff Rose's decision not to seek a contract extension. Citing personal reasons, Dr. Rose resigned from his superintendent's position, with his final day with the school district on December 20, the beginning of winter break.

"The Board thanks Dr. Rose for his service to Fulton County, and for providing this time to develop a transition plan," said Board President Linda Bryant. "We look forward to working with him to ensure a smooth transition."

The board's acceptance came during a called meeting to specifically discuss the superintendent's contract. Following an executive session, Dr. Rose announced his decision not to seek an extension and his agreement to provide the Board and the next leader assistance and guidance throughout the end of the school year. Board members also individually thanked him for his service and the "good things he has done for the school system."

"I am extremely proud of what has been accomplished over the past two years. It has been an honor to serve FCS," said Dr. Rose. "I encourage everyone to acknowledge the success that has been forged by the men and women who serve Fulton County Schools."

Dr. Rose officially joined Fulton County Schools as superintendent in June 2016, accepting a three-year contract. He was in the third year of the contract, which was extended in June to October 2019. He had previously served as superintendent in Beaverton, Oregon, the state's third largest school district.

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**About the Fulton County School System.** The Fulton County School System is the fourth largest school system in Georgia. More than 95,000 students attend 106 schools in the cities of Alpharetta, Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Palmetto, Roswell, Sandy Springs, South Fulton and Union City.