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Good Morning Raiders,

Well, it's not really morning but I wanted to say that one more time! Raiders, today marks my last day as the proud principal of Alpharetta High School. I will be starting my new position as the Assistant Superintendent for Learning and Teaching with Fulton County Schools tomorrow. It has been my honor to serve this amazing community over the past twelve years. I want to thank you all for your support over the years as well as your messages of gratitude and best wishes you have sent me over the past two weeks.

I was thrilled to be able to meet with our faculty today on their first day back of pre-planning. I was able to say farewell in person to the esteemed faculty that supports this amazing school. I will miss that opportunity with students, so parents, please send my sincerest message of gratitude and best wishes to your child. We have an amazing student body that I am confident will continue to achieve excellence in academics, arts, athletics and altruism!

This is a bittersweet moment in my career as I step away from the AHS principalship after twelve years. However, I could not be more excited to congratulate my colleague and my friend, Mr. Mike Scheifflee, on earning the prestigious honor of being named the Principal of Alpharetta High School! Thank you to the parents and staff who served on the interview panel and thank you to Area Superintendent Kibbey Crumbley for leading the selection process and listening to students, staff and parents share the characteristics they wanted in Alpharetta High School's next principal. Mr. Scheifflee is a Raider through and through and will certainly lead AHS to even higher levels of excellence during his tenure as principal.

Just a few moments ago, Mr. Scheifflee sent you all his introduction letter via e-mail. Please join me in congratulating him, and please do mark your calendar to attend Principal Scheifflee's Meet and Greet on Thursday, August 3rd at 7:00pm at AHS.

I will see you all around campus as a parent of a senior moving forward.

That's all for today, Raiders!! Stay Safe!

With Raider Pride,

Shannon N. Kersey, Ph.D.

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