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Pryor Appointed Interim Principal for Morrison Elementary

McMinnville, Tenn., December 8, 2025 - Warren County Schools announced on Monday the appointment of longtime educator Tamra Pryor as Interim Principal of Morrison Elementary School. Pryor's role will be effective as of December 19, following the retirement of Principal Mrs. Kim Cantrell.

Mrs. Pryor brings more than 34 years of experience in Warren County Schools to this leadership position, including more than a decade of dedicated service at Morrison Elementary. Throughout her career, she has served as a classroom teacher, instructional coordinator, and most recently assistant principal. Her deep knowledge of the school community and proven commitment to student success make her a strong fit to guide Morrison Elementary through the remainder of the school year.

Director of Schools Dr. Grant Swallows expressed confidence in Mrs. Pryor's leadership, stating, "Mrs. Pryor has been an integral part of the Morrison team for many years, and I had good, productive conversations with her about the path forward. She is eager to continue supporting the great work happening here every day."

Dr. Swallows emphasized the district's support for staff and students during this transition. Warren County Schools plans to post the permanent principal position in February or March as the district prepares to identify a leader for the 2026-27 school year.

"We are grateful for Mrs. Cantrell's exemplary service to Warren County Schools and appreciate the stability and leadership Mrs. Pryor will provide in the months ahead," said Dr. Swallows. "As always, our focus remains on ensuring every student continues to learn in a safe, supportive environment."

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