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FORSYTH COUNTY SCHOOLS APPOINTS NEW PRINCIPAL OF SAWNEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Forsyth County Schools has named Ms. Marla Callahan as the new principal of Sawnee Elementary School for the 2026–2027 school year, replacing Ms. Kimberly Davis as she transitions to a district leadership position.

Ms. Callahan currently serves as Assistant Principal at Kelly Mill Elementary School and brings nearly two decades of educational experience to the role.

Ms. Callahan began her career in education in Pickens County, serving as a teacher and later as an Academic Coach at Pickens County Middle School from 2008 to 2016. She then served as Assistant Principal at Pickens Middle School and Pickens High School from 2016 to 2018 before being named Principal of Harmony Elementary School in Pickens County, where she served from 2018 to 2023.

Following her tenure as principal, Ms. Callahan joined West Forsyth High School as an Assistant Administrator during the 2023–2024 school year. In 2024, she was appointed Assistant Principal of Kelly Mill Elementary School, where she currently serves.

Ms. Callahan holds a Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Education from Brenau University, a Master's degree in Education from Piedmont College, and a Specialist degree in Educational Leadership from Kennesaw State University.

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