



FAIRFAX COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

7602 Heming Court
Springfield, Virginia 22151

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Dear North Springfield Families,

I am writing to let you know that effective May 1, 2011, I will be retiring as principal of North Springfield Elementary School and from Fairfax County Public Schools. Since 1990, I have had the honor and privilege to be a teacher at North Springfield, assistant principal at Ravensworth, and principal at North Springfield.

I didn't come to Fairfax County until later in my career, but I am so happy that I was able to work with the finest educators, students, and families during the last twenty-one years of my career. Together, we have made great strides in our quest for student achievement and for preparing our students to become successful citizens of the world. I am most proud of our character education program and the behavior of our students on a daily basis.

In the near future, I will meet with Mr. Dan Parris, our Assistant Superintendent for Cluster III, to review the new principal selection process. Your input will be important as a new principal is selected. I know that Mr. Parris will meet with the staff and parents as well as our human resources department before the selection process takes place.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for allowing me the joy of being your principal for the past eight years.

With love and gratitude,

Alice Alexander
Principal