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Franklin County High School Principal Jeannie Miller Announces Retirement After Three Decades of Service

WINCHESTER, TN — February 20, 2026 — Franklin County Schools announces today that FCHS Principal Jeannie Miller will retire at the conclusion of the 2025–2026 school year. A mainstay of the FCHS community for over 30 years, Ms. Miller's retirement marks the conclusion of a distinguished career defined by her unwavering commitment to the students, staff, and families she considers her "FCHS family."

In a heartfelt message shared with her faculty this week, Ms. Miller reflected on a tenure that has spanned more than three decades.

"FCHS has been my home for over 30 years," Miller stated. Ms. Miller spent her entire educational career at FCHS as a teacher, assistant principal, and principal.

Dr. Cary Holman, Director of Schools, praised Miller's professional legacy and her role as a leader within the district. "Congratulations to Ms. Miller on her retirement. Her years of service and dedication to the FCSD will be greatly missed," Dr. Holman said. "Ms. Miller's leadership and professionalism were model attributes for her faculty and staff. I truly appreciated and respected Ms. Miller's work."

Dr. Roger Alsup, Director of Human Resources and Miller's former principal, spoke to the deep generational roots Miller planted within the community. "Ms. Miller has had a meaningful impact on many families across Franklin County," Dr. Alsup said. "I have witnessed firsthand her steady commitment to students, staff, and this community. She has led with strength, compassion, and a consistent focus on doing what is best for kids, leaving an influence that will be felt for years to come."

Throughout her career, Ms. Miller's "students-first" philosophy has guided the halls of the high school, impacting countless lives. Her official final day will be June 1, 2026.

The Franklin County school district will begin the process of identifying a successor in the coming months. For now, the administration, faculty, and community join together in celebrating the monumental legacy Principal Jeannie Miller leaves behind at Franklin County High School.