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School leadership changes announced

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After a year of general uncertainty while navigating life in a pandemic, many school districts are eager to put their best foot forward in the coming

school year. In the 2021-2022 school year, Randolph County will undergo quite a few changes in its leadership.

Here's a list of the county's principals, the positions they're leaving behind and the ones they're moving to fill in the upcoming school year.

- From NE Randolph Middle to Liberty Elementary - **Dana Johnson**
- From New Market Elementary to Archdale Elementary - **Kim Bowie**
- From Liberty Elementary to Level Cross Elementary - **Kelli Harrell**
- From Braxton Craven School

(school has closed) to Northeastern Randolph Middle - **Anthony Grosch**

- From Hopewell Elementary to Trinity Middle - **Aaron Barr**
- From Tabernacle Elementary to

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New Market Elementary - **Justin Pugh**

- From Archdale Elementary to Southmont Elementary - **Paula LaPlant**

- From Level Cross Elementary to Trindale Elementary - **Cindy Walker**

Principals that are new to the role include Principal Beth Davis of Farmer Elementary. Davis previously diverted her time equally between Tabernacle Elementary and Farmer elementary as Asst. Principal.

Another assistant principal who has graduated to the position of principal is Justine Carter, who now presides over the Virtual Academy at Randolph. Carter moved from an Asst. Principal position at Trinity High School.

Asheboro City School administrative changes

Asheboro City Schools in a Friday



From left: Paula LaPlant, Dana Johnson, Justin Pugh, Beth Davis, Kelli Harrell, Justine Carter, Anthony Grosch, Kim Bowie, Aaron Barr, Bruce Carroll. Not pictured: Cindy Walker. PHOTO COURTESY OF TIM MOODY

press release announced similar administrative changes.

- From Charles W. McCrary Elementary School to South Asheboro Middle School-**Julie Brady**

- From numerous locations within

the Asheboro City Schools system to Charles W. McCrary Elementary School- **Chris Burian**

- From the Triad-Piedmont area to the position of the Director of Exceptional Children- **Tracie Ross**

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