

4/5 ACADEMY AT FIFTH AVENUE



August 28, 2015

Dear F.AVE Families:

I want to share with you changes that are coming to the 4/5 Academy @ Fifth Avenue. Dr. Edwards has offered me, and I have accepted the position of Director of Secondary Education for City Schools of Decatur. I am honored that she has chosen me for this leadership position. I have served as Principal here since we opened five years ago. This has been a wonderfully exciting part of my career. I have been a principal for over 20 years, including being principal at Renfroe Middle School. Now it is time for a new challenge and opportunity.

I will be sharing this information with students in the next few weeks so we can say good-bye and celebrate our time together. Thank you for all of your support over the last four plus years. I will be at F.AVE until Fall Break and then be at Central Office at Beacon. I look forward to seeing you and working with you in the future.

I know that F.AVE will continue to have success. Dr. Edwards has named Karen Newton principal and Rodney Thomas as Assistant Principal. Please see the attached letter from Dr. Edwards in which she shares with you her decision-making process in making these moves.

Best wishes as always.

Sincerely,

Bruce Roaden