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Russell Boulevard Elementary School Principal Named

Columbia, MO -- Columbia Public Schools will be recommending Candace Fowler as the new principal at Russell Boulevard Elementary School to the Board of Education at its next meeting.

Fowler will be replacing Jill Dunlap Brown who will become the assistant superintendent for elementary education for Columbia Public Schools at the end of this school year.

Fowler has been the assistant principal at Fairview Elementary School for the last four years. She has 12 years of experience with Columbia Public Schools as a teacher at Fairview, literacy coach at Cedar Ridge Elementary School, and a language arts teacher at Gentry Middle School. She also has 14 years of experience as an adjunct instructor in graduate and adult studies for educators at William Woods University. Prior to her work in Columbia Public Schools, she also taught at Southern Boone Elementary School in Ashland for 5 years before joining the Literacy Department at the University of Missouri where she worked in various roles for 7 years.

Fowler holds an educational specialist degree from the University of Missouri and a master’s degree in educational administration from William Woods University.

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