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## MEDIA RELEASE

### Loss of MCSD Leader & Principal Carolyn Ambrose

**(Columbus, GA)**-It is with deep sadness that the Muscoogie County School District (MCSD) reports the loss of Ms. Carolyn Ambrose, Principal of Waddell Elementary, who died at the Columbus Medical Center this morning.

“Mrs. Ambrose was an excellent educator who cared about children, loved Waddell, and loved the Muscoogie County School District, said Dr. Susan Andrews. “Her expertise and passion will certainly be missed.”

Ambrose has been employed with the Muscoogie County School District since 1979.

*Bibb Elementary	09/1979	Teacher-Special Education
*Wynnton Elementary	08/1985	Teacher-Special Education
*Allen Elementary	09/1985	Teacher-Chapter I-Math
*Waddell Elementary	09/1993	Assistant Principal
*Waddell Elementary	08/1995-Present	Principal

“She was my mentor and my friend,” said Mrs. Shianne Williamson, Assistant Principal of Waddell Elementary. “Carolyn was a leader and expected no less from her employees and her students. She will be greatly missed by the Waddell family and the community.”

The MCSD Crisis team of counselors, psychologists, social workers, administrators, and representatives from the Pastoral Institute are onsite to support students and staff.

“Our team of mental-health professionals stand ready to assist during this difficult time,” said Dr. Betty McBride, Director of Guidance. “With the help of the team, students and staff will be assisted in coping with the loss of their leader through individual counseling, group counseling and interactive grief activities designed to address their feelings.”

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