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Dear Bethel Staff, Parents & Community,

It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that I write to inform you that over the weekend, Michelle O'Neal, a highly respected and much-loved member of our Bethel Public School staff suddenly passed in an auto accident on Saturday evening, October 23, 2021.

As many of you know, Michelle was a graduate of Bethel High School and dedicated member of our staff. Michelle poured her heart and soul into Bethel Public Schools, and it brought great pleasure to her meeting the needs of students and staff she encountered daily. Michelle's enthusiasm, bright smile, and passion for making Bethel Public Schools a great place for students will be greatly missed and certainly not forgotten.

I ask that you please keep the O'Neal family in your thoughts and prayers with Michelle's passing in addition to the staff members and hundreds of students who will miss seeing her bright smile every day.

Respectfully,

Dr. Matt Posey

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