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Sallie Graves Named Hall Fletcher Elementary School's Interim Assistant Principal

Sallie Graves has been named the Interim Assistant Principal of Hall Fletcher Elementary School. Effective Tuesday, April 9th through the end of the school year, Graves will begin her tenure with Hall Fletcher Elementary School where she is looking “forward to working with Hall Fletcher students to aid in both their present and future successes.”

A retired educator who worked in public education for 33 years, Graves previously served as an Assistant Principal at Asheville High School from 1989 - 2005. Through her tenure, she not only has experience managing a large staff but also in overseeing bus transportation, student attendance, student discipline, extra-curricular opportunities and teacher leadership.

Since retiring from Asheville City Schools in 2005, Graves has held Interim Assistant Principal roles at Asheville High School, Asheville Middle School, Ira B. Jones Elementary School and Vance Elementary School. She has also previously served as the Interim Dean of the Asheville City Schools GRAD Program located at the Asheville High School/SILSA campus.

Graves began her teaching career in 1972 as a Business Teacher at Asheville-Buncombe Community College. She taught all business courses offered, including shorthand, typing, computer, office management, business math, accounting as well as payroll and finances.

Graves earned a bachelor's degree in Business Education, with a minor in Business Administration, from Barber-Scotia College as well as her master's degree in Business Education and her master's degree in School Guidance and Counseling from Western Carolina University. Graves also holds a school administration certification from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Graves will be replacing Brandon Bobart who resigned from his role as Assistant Principal of Hall Fletcher Elementary School.

When asked what she's most looking forward to about her new position, Graves immediately responded, "coming back into the system and doing what I love."

Please join us in welcoming Ms. Sallie Graves as the Interim Assistant Principal of Hall Fletcher Elementary School. A Meet and Greet with Ms. Graves has been scheduled for this week on Thursday, April 11th from 5:00 - 6:00 PM at Hall Fletcher Elementary School.