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Dear Copeland Manor School Parents,

We are thrilled to introduce Annette McBride as the prospective new principal of Copeland Manor School, awaiting final approval from the Board of Education on Monday night.

Annette is a Libertyville resident and comes to us with a rich background in educational leadership, currently serving as the principal of Joyce Kilmer Elementary School in Buffalo Grove, IL. Her journey there began as assistant principal before stepping into her current role, where she has made significant contributions over the past three years. Her prior experience includes being assistant principal of Student Services at Round Lake Community Unit District 116 and having spent years in the classroom as an elementary Spanish teacher in Glencoe School District 35 and a bilingual teacher in Palatine School District 15 and Crystal Lake School District 47.

Annette was a clear standout candidate from the beginning. She says, “I am so excited to ‘come home’ to District 70. I love this community, and I have long admired the work happening in this district, from the constant focus on students and families to the strong sense of community that I feel living here. Learning Together is my passion, and I hope to continue learning alongside the staff at Copeland Manor and through District 70 in my new role as Principal.”

Annette's qualifications extend beyond experience. She holds two master's degrees in School Leadership and Curriculum and Instruction from Concordia University Chicago. Her academic credentials are complemented by a bachelor's degree in Spanish from Northern Illinois University, an elementary education certification from Judson University, and an ESL/Bilingual education endorsement from Concordia University.

Please join me in welcoming Annette to our District 70 community. We are fortunate to have found someone who cares deeply for the students and staff in our district, and we look forward to our continued growth together.

Shine Bright,
Rebecca
Rebecca A. Jenkins
Superintendent of Schools
Libertyville School District 70

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