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A Message from Interim Superintendent Dr. Kelvin Wymbs

Dear Williamsburg County School District family,

It is with a heavy heart that we share news of the passing of our Superintendent, Dr. Rose Wilder. Dr. Wilder was a pioneer in education, touching the lives of students and educators across our community and across the state of South Carolina.

Many will honor her as the first Black female superintendent in the state since reconstruction and for her many local and state awards. But perhaps; her strongest legacy is right here in the students, staff, administrators, and everyday people she touched each day as our leader.

In times like these, we often wonder what we can or should do. We can best honor Dr. Wilder by carrying on her work, with the profound love and generous spirit she showed others in our district. We will have additional support for our staff and students throughout the week, as we all grieve this loss and look to honor the life of a great educator, leader, and pioneer.

With sincere regards,

Dr. Kelvin Wymbs