



# West Central School Corporation

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Dear Faculty, Staff and Parents,

One of our West Central School administrators, Shawn Walsh, was recently arrested by Lake County, Indiana law enforcement officials for a personal matter unrelated to school. We do not have any additional information on the matter and will work with authorities if they need assistance to investigate.

Mr. Walsh has been placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of the investigation.

I have been assisting the Elementary School in the capacity as principal since January 2026 and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cathy L. Rowe". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Dr. Cathy L. Rowe, Superintendent