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### **Guthrie Public Schools Mourns the Loss of Beloved Educator Charlotte Mitchell**

GUTHRIE, OK – Guthrie Public Schools is deeply saddened to learn of the passing of longtime educator Charlotte Mitchell. Ms. Mitchell dedicated 31 years of service to the district, leaving a lasting impact on generations of students and colleagues.

Ms. Mitchell began her teaching career in 1987 at Langston Elementary School, where she taught for six years before joining Guthrie Public Schools in 1993 as a 5th-grade teacher at Guthrie Upper Elementary School (GUES). In 2010, she transitioned to teaching 6th-grade Social Studies, a role she passionately embraced until her passing.

Known for her warm smile and unwavering dedication, Ms. Mitchell cherished her time with students and staff at GUES. Her enthusiasm for education and commitment to her students made her a beloved figure in the district.

“In the thirteen years I had the honor to work with her, she earned my respect and admiration as an advocate for students.” said Guthrie Public Schools Superintendent, Dr. Mike Simpson. “As both a parent and colleague, I’m saddened by the loss of Ms. Mitchell. Not only did we lose an excellent educator, I (along with many) lost a friend. She will be deeply missed.”

During this difficult time, the Guthrie Public Schools administration, staff, and students extend their heartfelt condolences to Ms. Mitchell’s family and loved ones.

Death can be a complex topic to process for children and adults. Should anyone need assistance processing, counselors will be made available. You may contact the GUES Principal, Mrs. Wilson-Adams, to connect you with a counselor.

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