LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Keep superintendent on the job To the Editor:

What a disturbing headline to read that Dr. John Bryant is leaving the Henderson County school system. A man as talented and competent as Dr. Bryant is rare, and not easily replaced. It is so difficult to imagine what motivated such a decision. Everyone with school age children must be lamenting this move.

Surly support for Dr. Bryant is overwhelming because having an excellent school system, which we do, is not a given nor easy to maintain.

I have absolutely no idea why Dr. Bryant is leaving the school system, but hopefully great effort is being expended to fix the catalyst for his decision, and convince him too reconsider.

High quality leadership is needed to navigate the best interests of over 13,000 students and well over 1,000 employees at a time when the whims of the public dominate.

No one in Henderson county wants our schools to become average.

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