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District Newsletter -- WELCOME BACK 2022/23



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WBSD Welcomes New Administrative Staff Members



Lyndsay Johnson-LeMieux, Director of Technology & Instructional Integration

At its regular meeting of June 14, 2022, the Board of Education approved the hiring of Lyndsay Johnson-LeMieux as the district's newest Director of Technology & Instructional Integration. Johnson-LeMieux replaced Mr. Josh Satterfield who transitioned into the Curriculum Office as the new Director earlier in the 2021/22 school year.

Johnson-LeMieux comes to the WBSD from Barton Malow after serving as a Technology Designer for the past five years. Prior to 2017, Johnson-LeMieux served as Director of Technology for Garden City Public Schools. She also taught French and German for Garden City Schools.

Johnson-LeMieux earned a BA in Education from Eastern Michigan University with certificates in French and German, a Masters in Language from Kaplan University with an emphasis in Reading and an MBA with an Information Technology Systems Certificate from Devry University.

Regarding her transition to the WBSD, Johnson-LeMieux commented, "It makes me proud to be able to serve in the community in which I live and my children attend school. I look forward to helping shape how our 21st century students learn."

Welcome to the WBSD team, Mrs. Johnson-LeMieux!





Dr. Peggy Carr-McMichael, PHMS Assistant Principal

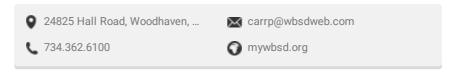
On July 26, 2022, during its regular meeting, the Board of Education approved the hiring of Dr. Peggy Carr-McMichael as the new Assistant Principal for Patrick Henry Middle School. Carr-McMichael replaces Ms. Heather Fondaw, who transitioned to Woodhaven High School as its new Assistant Principal.

Carr-McMichael comes to the WBSD from the River Rouge School District where she served as Assistant Principal at River Rouge High School during the 2021/22 school year. Carr-McMichael has been a teacher/administrator in an educational setting since 2004.

Carr-McMichael holds the following degrees: 1) Doctorate in Education from Northcentral University; 2) Educational Specialist Degree-Administration from Oakland University; 3) Masters in Education-Teacher Certificate from Wayne State University; 4) Masters of Science in Management from Walsh College; and 4) a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Ohio State University.

On her transition to the WBSD, Carr-McMichael had this to say about her new role at PHMS, "Every child can achieve when given the tools to succeed, I am one of those tools!" With her credentials noted above, Carr-McMichael will indeed be a "tool" to the success of all PHMS students.

Welcome Dr. Carr-McMichael, we're so excited to have you on the WBSD team!



Building Administrators Change Hats



Phil Short, Supervisor of Curriculum

Mr. Phil Short, former Assistant Principal at Woodhaven High School, recently transitioned to Central Office filing the vacancy from a newly created position - Curriculum Supervisor.

Short comes to Central Office from Woodhaven High School where he served as an Assistant Principal. His main focus was on student attendance. In addition to his many administrative duties, Short also facilitated the Maple Grove Alternative Education program while working alongside other building administrators executing the day-to-day operations of the high school. Prior to that, Short was an ELA and history teacher at WHS.

In his new role, Short will work in the areas of curriculum, instruction, and assessment supporting building and teacher leaders throughout the district. Short will also oversee the Early/Middle College program, English Language Learners, students with 504 plans and help the district's implementation of its multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS) program.

Short had this to say about his transition to Central Office, "Even though I am genuinely attached to the students and staff at Woodhaven High School and extremely proud of the student achievement not only at WHS but also of the students in the Maple Grove program, I am honored to serve the Woodhaven-Brownstown community in this new role and am eager to continue to provide our students a world-class educational experience."

Welcome, Mr. Short, to the Central Office team!



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Heather Fondaw, WHS Asst. Principal

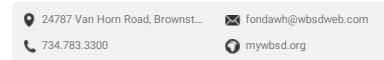
Ms. Heather Fondaw, former Assistant Principal at Patrick Henry Middle School, recently transitioned to Woodhaven High School filling the vacancy created by Mr. Phil Short's move to Central Office.

Fondaw served as Assistant Principal at PHMS since the 2019/20 school year. As Assistant Principal, Fondaw's focus was on "taking care of the hearts and minds of staff and students by growing their voices so they could see how valuable they truly are." "My time at PHMS will also hold a special place in my heart as it has built a strong foundation for the next step in my journey."

In addition to her many administrative duties, Fondaw now facilitates the Maple Grove Alternative Education program. On the Maple Grove program, Fondaw shared that she's "proud to be part of a district that provides this beacon of hope to students who benefit from a nontraditional path to a high school diploma." "Maple Grove provides the space to have life's stories heard, guidance to create plans for success, and resources to support the journey to make the 'mess' the message of hope for their future."

When asked about the transition to WHS, Fondaw commented, "I look forward to building bridges between PHMS and WHS that will support the reconfiguration by highlighting the strengths of individuals, PLCs, clubs and programs, as we move into the future as one 9-12 building.

Ms. Fondaw is a welcome addition to WHS!



WBSD Goes on a Hiring Blitz

At the conclusion of the 2021/22 school year, the WBSD had 51 open teaching positions that needed filling prior to the the start of the 2022/23 school year. Over the course of the summer months, Central Office administrators, building administrators and WBEA team members took part in a hiring marathon. Over 204 interviews were conducted, and slowly those 51 vacancies were filled. It was a huge task, but the HR Department got the job done.

Please join the district in welcoming all our new staff members!

Professional Staff

Christina Armbruster

Morgan Barr

Cory Buckner

Victoria Bliss

Lauren Carney

Kaela Caudill (end of 21/22)

Andrea Clemmons

Lauren Dance

Courtney Devereaux

Hannah Fisher

Lindsay Fowler

Teri Hanning

Julia Hellar

Megan Hickey

Brendan Holbird

Dana Hunter

Kristi Kucia

Leanne Marentay

Samantha Mall

Jennifer McEwan (end of 21/22)

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Sarah Paullus

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Katie Ruehle

James Sayen

Amanda Sayre

Robert Seibert

Isabel Slate

Olivia Stoops

Alex Tally

Brittany Tyler

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Shelby Wendler

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Brooke Pitt

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Julia Klug
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Rebecca Matzo
Lindsey Pasch
Sarah Rochon
Greg Scheffler
Matt Valerius

A Day in the Life of a Warrior ...



Varsity Cheer always in support of the team!



Adilynn Rushlow makes a hole in one, the first ever in the history of WHS girls' golf!



Time for some football!



Wegienka's Lending Library is ready for business!



Opening Day PD - Central Office Admin. Assistants are always on the job!



The Warrior Marching Band is hard at work to bring you an awesome half-time experience!



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