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Michael Pruitt Named as New Davie County High School Principal, as Doyle Nicholson Retires

The Davie County School Board, superintendent and district leadership team are pleased to announce Michael Pruitt as the new principal at Davie County High School, upon the retirement of current principal, Doyle Nicholson.

Michael Pruitt has been in education for nearly 20 years, most recently serving as principal at North Davie Middle School, and just before that he served as the assistant principal at Davie County High School for 4 years. He has broad leadership, content and instructional experience at the secondary level. Mr. Pruitt was a NC Teaching Fellow and was named district Teacher of the Year in Wilkes County. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Elon University and a Master of Arts in History and Secondary Education from Appalachian State University. He also earned his EdS in 2019 and is currently working toward his Doctorate in Education from Appalachian State University.

Mr. Pruitt lives in Clemmons and says he is a life-long student who loves to cook, read, travel to historic places and spend time with his niece and two nephews. Mr. Pruitt will begin this transition soon and officially be in his new role for the start of the 2021-22 school year.

Doyle Nicholson joined Davie County Schools in 2012 and has been the principal at Davie County High School since 2014. Mr. Nicholson announced his retirement in May, and will be working through this summer as the transition is made. Mr. Nicholson has made a tremendous impact on the staff and students at Davie County High School during his time as principal, and was integral in the success of opening the new high school building in 2017.

Davie County Schools (DCS) serves Pre-K and K-12 students in the Piedmont Triad, just west of Winston-Salem. DCS includes 6 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, Davie County High School, Davie County Early College High School, Central Davie Academy, and Davie County Virtual School with a mission to engage, equip, and empower students. DCS provides a safe, innovative learning environment where each individual is valued, respected, and challenged. An engaging staff and community ensure students learn, grow, create, and discover their talents through experiences that prepare them for success. With a robust arts program, Career and Technical Education and home to the War Eagles, Davie County High School is a member of the Central Piedmont 4-A Conference, offering competitive and well-rounded experiences for students and student-athletes.



Cooleemee Elementary School | Cornatzer Elementary School | Mocksville Elementary School | Pinebrook Elementary School
Shady Grove Elementary School | William R. Davie Elementary School | North Davie Middle School | South Davie Middle School
William Ellis Middle School | Central Davie Academy | Davie County Virtual School | Davie County High School | Davie County Early College