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**School Board Approves New Principal for Belzer Middle School**

INDIANAPOLIS – This evening, the School Board of the Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township unanimously approved the appointment of Mr. Victor Bush from the position of interim to permanent Principal at Belzer Middle School. Mr. Bush has served as both an elementary and high school administrator in the district. He also has previous administrative and district-level experience outside of Lawrence Township. He assumed this role in January of 2022 after most recently serving as an Assistant Principal at Lawrence North High School. His teaching experience was in social studies.

According to Superintendent, Dr. Shawn A. Smith, “Mr. Bush has done an outstanding job leading Belzer Middle School and his broad array of experiences and strong leadership make him a perfect fit for the Belzer community.

An Indianapolis native and 1989 Lawrence North High School graduate, Mr. Bush attended Indiana Institute of Technology in Fort Wayne where he earned his Bachelor’s Degree in Finance. He holds a Master’s Degree in Education from Indiana University. His second Master’s is from Butler University, where he completed the EPPSP program. He is a Specialist in Education (Ed.S.), earning this distinction from Indiana Wesleyan University.

Regarding his new position, Bush shares, “I would like to thank the Board of Education and Dr. Smith for this opportunity and for their continued support. Serving as the principal of Belzer Middle School is a true blessing.” He adds, “As a Belzer parent, I have always recognized the unique qualities of the students and staff that make Belzer a special place. Now as the principal, I get to serve a dynamic staff, a caring community, and awesome kids.”

Mr. Bush maintains strong personal ties to the MSD of Lawrence Township. His wife, Shawn Bush, serves as the Director of Student Services and their three children attend school in the district.

**About the Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township:**

The ninth largest and fastest growing school district in the state, the MSD of Lawrence Township serves approximately 16,000 students across four Early Learning Centers, eleven Elementary Schools, two Middle Schools, two High Schools, a Center for Innovation and Technology, and an alternative setting high school. Lawrence Township strives to be the district of destination, a reputation built over the years based on the district’s award-winning staff, accomplished administrators, high-achieving students, supportive community, and innovative educational programs. Visit our website at [www.LTschools.org](http://www.LTschools.org).