



Troup County School System

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LaGrange, GA., June 13, 2023 – Dr. Brian Shumate, Superintendent of the Troup County School System, recommends Mrs. Elizabeth Doerr as the new principal of Hillcrest Elementary School, pending board approval at the school board meeting this Thursday night.

Mrs. Doerr competed against five very strong candidates during interviews on Monday, June 12, 2023. The interview process included two interview committees. The secondary committee was led by the Chief Talent Officer for Troup County Schools. This committee was composed of two teachers, two classified staff members, two parents and two students. The primary committee consisted of the Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, the Assistant Superintendent of Operations and six members of the district administrative team. After thorough discussion by both committees, Elizabeth Doerr was selected as the new principal to lead Hillcrest Elementary School.

Mrs. Doerr currently serves as an assistant principal at Franklin Forest Elementary School and has been a loyal employee of the Troup County School System for 22 years. Prior to becoming an elementary assistant principal, she served as an academic coach and teacher at Hollis Hand Elementary and Rosemont Elementary. Most recently, Mrs. Doerr participated in the TCSS Leadership Development Principals for Tomorrow cohort.

As stated in her application materials, Mrs. Doerr shares “I am confident in the skillset that I will bring to this position and am equally committed to making a difference for both students and teachers. My dedication to the Troup County School System demonstrates that I am committed to the success of the students and have a passion for the curriculum and methods used to achieve that success.”

About Troup County School System

Troup County School System is an accredited educational system with over 12,200 students in grades K-12. TCSS does offer a free Pre-K program at each elementary school. The system is comprised of eleven elementary schools, three middle schools, three high schools, one college and career academy, and one alternative learning center. Students within the school system are taught a rigorous and relevant curriculum that helps them make college and career choices beyond graduation. The system 2022 graduation rate is 85.9 percent. To learn more about Troup County School System, visit troup.org and the Troup County School System Facebook page.

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