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NEW PRINCIPAL TO LEAD ARROWHEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Olentangy Schools is pleased to welcome former curriculum supervisor, Lauren Heitkamp, as she returns to the district as principal of Arrowhead Elementary School.

Mrs. Heitkamp came to Olentangy Schools in 2016 after teaching in the Valley View Local School District for ten years. In the curriculum supervisor role, she oversaw Olentangy's vast gifted services programs and the gifted intervention specialists. Mrs. Heitkamp moved to the Big Walnut Local School District as principal of Big Walnut Elementary School for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years. Mrs. Heitkamp holds two master's degrees from Wright State University in reading and educational leadership and brings 18 years of educational experience to her new role.

"I am excited to return to Olentangy Schools and honored to be selected as the principal of Arrowhead Elementary School," stated Mrs. Heitkamp upon accepting the position. "I look forward to partnering with the Arrowhead staff and families to build upon the school's strong foundation and continue to cultivate a joyful learning community."

Superintendent Todd R. Meyer shared, "Lauren Heitkamp has been a part of our One Olentangy community for many years, as a valuable member of our district curriculum team, a parent and resident, and now as one of our dynamic school principals. She played a significant role in elevating our gifted services programs to where they are today and is committed to our mission to facilitate maximum learning for every student while building upon the tradition of excellence already instilled at Arrowhead Elementary."

Arrowhead's previous principal, Dr. Michael Warren, accepted a position with Columbus City Schools. Mrs. Heitkamp's first day as principal will be August 1, 2023 pending Board of Education approval at the July 6 meeting.

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