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Stacey Dickinson
Interim Principal at Harbor View Elementary School

Stacey Dickinson to lead Harbor View Elementary for 2023-24 school year

Charleston, SC – Charleston County School District (CCSD) is excited to announce and welcome Stacey Dickinson as interim principal at Harbor View Elementary School effective August 1, 2023. Dickinson has served as assistant principal at Harbor View for the last five years. Current Harbor View Principal Mark Connors and his family are relocating back home to Michigan this summer.

Dickinson began her career in 2001 in Charlotte, NC as a fourth grade teacher at Sterling Paideia Academy. Over the next five years, she excelled in classroom leadership leading to her selection as grade level chair and assistance with school wide implementation of the positive behavioral interventions and supports (PBIS) program. In 2006, Dickinson moved to Charleston, SC and joined the fourth grade teaching staff at Angel Oak Elementary. Having exemplified the qualities and skills of a leader in her previous roles coupled with her excellent use of differentiated instruction to support student growth, it was no surprise Dickinson was promoted to lead teacher in 2014.

As lead teacher at Angel Oak, Dickinson assisted in the hiring and training of new faculty and staff members, created and monitored the school's master schedule supporting all daily operations, and coordinated state testing for students and training for staff. Goal-oriented and seeking to further her impact on positive student outcomes, Dickinson was selected to serve as the assistant principal at nearby Harbor View Elementary four years later.

"Stacey has been diligently and expertly serving the students and families of Harbor View for the past five years alongside Mr. Connors," said Dr. Jennifer Swearingen, Interim Associate Superintendent of the Elementary Learning Community. "We are confident that she will continue to provide outstanding, high-quality supports and services in her new role as interim principal. We are extremely grateful to Mr. Connors for his eight years of service and leadership at Harbor View and wish him well in his next chapter."

Dickinson holds a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from the College of Charleston and a Master of Education in Educational Leadership and Administration from The Citadel. She was a 2014 participant in CCSD's Aspire Plus Cohort and has also served as a South Carolina ADEPT Evaluator and South Carolina Initial Mentor.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 50,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse portfolio of educational options and specialized programs delivered to the students of CCSD through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools and programs. Rich educational opportunities for students include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; military; dual credit; and many more.