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David Parler
Interim Principal at Camp Road Middle School

Camp Road to welcome interim principal

Charleston, SC – Charleston County School District (CCSD) is proud to announce and welcome David Parler as interim principal at Camp Road Middle School. Parler previously served as principal of Camp Road Middle before retiring this past winter after 38+ years of service in education.

Prior to his time at Camp Road, Parler served as the principal of the former Ft. Johnson Middle School on James Island for 16 years. During this time, he was responsible for the planning, organization, and daily operations of a school with nearly 500 students, which also received numerous awards of excellence for academic achievements over the years.

Before coming to Ft. Johnson, Parler was the assistant principal at Middleton High School from 1990 to 1997, and served as acting principal from 1997 to 2001 upon the retirement of the school's principal. For 15 years leading up to his time at Middleton, Parler served as a science teacher and tennis and cross-country track coach at St. Andrew's Parish High School, as well as the Community School Director at St. Andrew's for a period of seven years. He was also an adjunct professor in the College of Charleston's Physical Education Department for 10 years.

Parler holds a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the College of Charleston, two Master of Education degrees in Physical Education and Secondary Administration and Supervision from The Citadel, and an Education Specialist degree in Educational Leadership from The Citadel. Parler was selected as

CCSD's Star Middle School Principal of the Year in 2012 and 2016, and has served on numerous district committees throughout the years.

For more information, contact the Division of Strategy and Communications at (843) 937-6303.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD), a nationally-accredited school district, is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 87 schools and specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), and Montessori schools, and is divided into three Learning Communities. Options include specialized programs in science, engineering and mathematics; liberal arts; music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military and other public service enterprises.