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School Board Approves New Chief Technology Officer

INDIANAPOLIS – This evening, the School Board of the Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township approved the appointment of Mr. Andrew (Andy) Harsha to the position Chief Technology Officer. Mr. Harsha will transition to this new role on July 1, 2025, from that of Director of Secondary Education, a role he has held since 2022. He has previous experience as the Principal at Belzer Middle School and has spent his entire professional career in the MSD of Lawrence Township.

Mr. Harsha earned his Bachelors of Science in Secondary Education (English) from Ball State University in 2000. His Master’s Degree in Educational Administration is from Nova Southeastern University (2004) and Administrative Coursework is from IUPUI (2009).

Regarding his new position, Harsha shares, “I look forward to transitioning to this new role of Chief Technology Officer and will continue efforts to support teaching and learning in our schools, ensuring the best possible educational experience our students.” He adds, “I have had the privilege of serving in the MSD of Lawrence Township since 2001 as a coach, teacher, teacher leader, Assistant Principal, Principal, and Director at the secondary level. I have learned from each one of those roles and have been proud to serve in each one.”

According to superintendent, Dr. Shawn A. Smith, “We are proud to promote Mr. Harsha to this new position. He is a brilliant educator who models excellence in everything he does and is an ideal person to assume leadership of this fast paced and ever-evolving division.”

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About the Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township:

The fifth largest and fastest growing school district in the state, the MSD of Lawrence Township serves just under 17,000 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.