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New Administrators Named in I-SS

Following the Iredell-Statesville Board of Education Meeting held on July 14, 2025, Iredell-Statesville Schools Superintendent Dr. Jeff James announced several new hires and roles for the upcoming school year. Marissa Holbrook, assistant principal at Third Creek Middle School, will be the principal at Cool Spring Elementary School. Tammy Sharpe, assistant principal at Oakwood Middle School, will be the principal at Harmony Elementary School.

Cool Spring Elementary School

Marissa Holbrook is currently the assistant principal at Third Creek Middle School. She has served as a teacher assistant, teacher, and assistant principal at Scotts Elementary, West Iredell Middle, and Oakwood Middle schools. Mrs. Holbrook has held a variety of leadership roles and is committed to high achievement for all students. She holds a bachelor's degree in sociology, a graduate certificate in middle grades social studies, and a master's degree in school administration from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Mrs. Holbrook is honored to come alongside the staff to help the Cool Spring Hawks succeed.

"It's a true honor to join Cool Spring Elementary. I look forward to working alongside the dedicated staff, supportive families, and vibrant community," stated Holbrook. "Together, we can continue to foster a welcoming and high-achieving school environment where every student can SOAR."

Harmony Elementary School

Tammy Sharpe is currently the assistant principal at Oakwood Middle School. She has served as a teacher, instructional coach, and assistant principal in several schools in Newton-Conover, Catawba County, and Iredell-Statesville school districts. Mrs. Sharpe was also a Principal Fellow with Alexander County Schools. She is a leader who is data-driven, collaborative, and strives for continual improvement. Mrs. Sharpe holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Lenior-Rhyne University and a master's degree in school administration from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Building relationships and working together are two things Mrs. Sharpe is prioritizing.

"I am honored and excited to serve as the principal of Harmony Elementary School," Sharpe shared. "It is a privilege to join a school with such a strong sense of community, dedicated staff, and



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enthusiastic students. I look forward to building strong relationships, supporting student success, and working together to continue the tradition of excellence at Harmony.”

Assistant Principals

In addition to the new principal placements, several schools will welcome new members to their administration teams.

- Megan Callaghan at Coddle Creek Elementary School
- Stephanie Harris at Lake Norman High School
- Richard Armstrong at North Iredell High School
- Jon Weavil at Northview Academy
- Shaquanna Manning at Statesville High School
- James Cowart at The Brawley School
- Dr. Jodi Witherspoon at Third Creek Elementary School
- Anne Allen at Troutman Elementary School
- Aaron Richmond at Troutman Middle School
- Daniel Roseman at West Iredell High School