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Media Release



George White
 Principal of Liberty Hill Academy

Veteran Leader George White Appointed as Principal at Liberty Hill Academy

Charleston, SC (July 17, 2025) – Charleston County School District (CCSD) announces that veteran educator George White has been appointed principal of Liberty Hill Academy. White most recently served as the interim principal of Morningside Middle School, where he led with clarity, compassion, and a focus on instructional excellence.

With nearly two decades of experience in education, White is known for his strength in creating and sustaining innovative instructional strategies to increase student academic performance and establishing meaningful and effective relationships with community partners. His leadership style is rooted in collaboration, strategic use of data, and a deep commitment to student success.

White began his CCSD career as a teacher assistant in November 2004 and became a classroom teacher in 2006. He served in that capacity, planning, preparing, and delivering instruction to scholars until 2012, when he transitioned into school leadership, serving as assistant principal for 11 years.

During his tenure at Morningside, White's student-centered approach led to improvements in both academic performance and school culture. He now brings that same forward-thinking mindset to Liberty Hill Academy, where he plans to continue fostering a learning environment grounded in equity, high expectations, and personal growth.

"My goal as principal is to create a safe, supportive, and high-achieving learning environment where every student thrives," said White. "I believe in building strong relationships with staff, students, and families, and using data and collaboration to guide decisions. Together, we will

create a culture of excellence, equity, and continuous growth, because every child deserves the opportunity to succeed.”

Superintendent Anita Huggins has seen firsthand how White’s approach to leadership builds strong community partnerships.

“We are excited to welcome Mr. White as the new principal of Liberty Hill Academy,” said Huggins. “He brings not only strong leadership and a passion for education, but also a deep commitment to building meaningful relationships with students, staff, and families. I’m confident Mr. White’s collaborative approach will strengthen the school’s connection to the community and help create a welcoming environment where every child can thrive.”

White holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Benedict College, a Master of Arts in Education/Administration and Supervision from University of Phoenix, and an Education Specialist degree in Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment from Walden University.

CCSD extends its sincere appreciation to Corey Shaw for his service at Liberty Hill Academy. We are grateful for his leadership, and we wish him well in his next role.

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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 51,000 students in 90 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.