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Forsyth County Schools Announces Principal Appointments

Forsyth County Schools has announced two principal appointments for the 2026–2027 school year.

Rob Dugan has been appointed Principal of Big Creek Elementary School, replacing Courtney McKinney who was named principal of Daves Creek Elementary. Mr. Dugan currently serves as Assistant Principal of North Forsyth Middle School.

Mr. Dugan began his career in education as Director of Bands at North Hall Middle School, where he served from 2001 to 2015. During that time, he also served as an adjunct instructor at the University of North Georgia from 2014 to 2016. He joined Forsyth County Schools in 2015 as Director of Bands at Little Mill Middle School, a role he held until 2018. He then transitioned into school leadership as Graduation Coach at Little Mill Middle School from 2018 to 2019.

Mr. Dugan went on to serve as Assistant Administrator at North Forsyth Middle School from 2019 to 2020 and later as Assistant Principal at Chestatee Elementary School from 2020 to 2023. In 2023, he returned to North Forsyth Middle School, where he currently serves as Assistant Principal.

In addition to his work in education, Mr. Dugan has served in the 129th Army Band since 1997 and holds the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Mr. Dugan holds a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, a Master of Education in Music Education from VanderCook College of Music, an Educational Specialist degree in Instructional Technology from Kennesaw State University, and a Tier II Educational Leadership Certification from Kennesaw State University.

Rebecca Hewitt has been appointed Principal of Lakeside Middle School, replacing Dr. Megan Thompson who has been named Director of Teaching and Learning. Ms. Hewitt currently serves as Assistant Principal of East Forsyth High School.

Ms. Hewitt began her career in education as a teacher at Douglas County High School from 2006 to 2009. She joined South Forsyth High School in 2009, where she served as a teacher until 2017. In 2017, she was named Assistant Administrator at South Forsyth High School and later served as Assistant Principal there from 2018 to 2025.

In June 2025, Ms. Hewitt assumed her current role as Assistant Principal at East Forsyth High School, where she continues to serve.

Ms. Hewitt holds a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education History and a Master of Education in Accomplished Teaching from Valdosta State University. She also earned an Education Specialist degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Piedmont College, along with a Tier I Educational Leadership Certification. She completed her Tier II Educational Leadership Certification through Valdosta State University.

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