

Meet our Leaders

New Principals at Marion City Schools



As we head toward the new 2022-2023 school year, there will be new leadership in a number of our school buildings. Let's take a look at each of these new Principals and Assistant Principals for the upcoming school year.

Harding High School



Michael Yinger - Mr. Yinger will be an Assistant Principal at Harding for the 2022-2023 school year. Most recently he spent four years at Buckeye Valley Local Schools working in a few different capacities including Athletic Director, Assistant Principal and Attendance Officer. Prior to that, Yinger worked as a teacher and Dean of Students for Delaware City Schools.



Paul Wheeler - Mr. Wheeler will be an Assistant Principal in charge of Harding Withrow Academy for the 2022-2023 school year. Most recently he spent six year at Galion City Schools as the director of Academics, Assessment and Federal Programs as well as the Galion Middle School Principal. Prior to that, Wheeler was the Crestline Middle/High School Principal.

Grant Middle School



Jill Stover - Ms. Stover will be the 8th Grade Principal at Grant Middle School for the 2022-2023 school year. She most recently spent the last seven years as the Ridgemont Local School 7-12 Principal. Prior to that, Stover taught at Ridgemont and Harding High School.

Garfield Elementary School



Jon Smith - Mr. Smith will take over the principal position at Garfield for the 2022-2023 school year. He has been with Marion City Schools for the last eight years. Smith was most recently the Assistant Principal at Garfield as well as the K-5 Online School Facilitator. Prior to that, Smith was a teacher at Harding.



Katelyn Owens - Ms. Owens will be the Assistant Principal at Garfield Elementary for the 2022-2023 school year. She has been with Marion City Schools for the last five years serving as a Primary Literacy Coach and Kindergarten Teacher at Garfield.

George Washington Elementary School



Luke Carlisle - Mr. Carlisle will be the GW Principal for the 2022-2023 school year. He has spent the last five years with Columbus City Schools working as an Instructional Coach and First and Second Grade Teacher. Prior to that, Carlisle was a principal and assistant principal with Olentangy Local Schools.



Allison Schumacher - Ms. Schumacher will be the GW Assistant Principal for the 2022-2023 school year. She has been with Marion City Schools for the last four years working as a teacher at Taft Elementary.

Harrison Elementary School



Tim Barton - Mr. Barton will be the Harrison Elementary Principal for the 2022-2023 school year. He served as the interim principal last year at Harrison and prior to that Barton was the Whitehall City Schools High School Assistant Principal. He also served in the principal and assistant principal capacities at South-Western and Dublin City Schools.



Amy McKinney-Janev - Ms. McKinney-Janev will be the Assistant Principal at Harrison Elementary for the 2022-2023 school year. She has been with Marion City Schools for the last two years as the GW Assistant Principal.

Hayes Elementary School



Pamela White - Ms. White will be the Hayes Elementary Principal for the 2022-2023 school year. She has been with Marion City Schools for the last thirty years working in a number of roles including teacher and literacy coach. White also served as Lead Teacher for Hayes Elementary in the second half of the 2020-2021 school year.