



THE Prexy Pride

The Marion City School District August 2022

Inspiring a Community of Achievement



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Back to School 2022

On August 16, Marion City Schools welcomed back students for another year of learning. Have a great year Prexies!





Meet Our Leaders

New District Administrators



As we begin the 2022-2023 school year, there is new district leadership for Marion City Schools. Let's take a

look at each of these new administrators for the upcoming school year.

Interim Superintendent



Steve Mazzi: Mr. Mazzi was formerly the superintendent at Big Walnut and most recently the director of human resources in Westerville. Mazzi joined the district on May 9, 2022 as the interim assistant superintendent. He has been in education for 37 years.

Assistant Superintendent



Olympia Della Flora: Ms. Della Flora most recently spent the last four years as the Stamford Public Schools Associate Superintendent. Prior to that, she spent 17 years with Columbus City Schools as a teacher, assistant principal and principal.

Director of Personnel and Operations



Dr. Julie Kenney: Dr. Kenney will become the Director of HR and Operations for the 2022-2023 school year. She joined Marion City Schools last year as the principal at McKinley Elementary. Prior to joining MCS she was a teacher/principal at South Western City Schools for five years.

Teaching and Learning Supervisor



Sam McMasters: Ms. McMasters recently spent the last eight years at Bexley City Schools as the Director of Student Services. Prior to that, she was with New Albany Plain Local for four years as the Coordinator and Director of Student Services

Student Services Supervisor



Meredith Mucha: Ms. Mucha most recently worked with Columbus City Schools for the last four years as the Peer Assistance and Review Consulting Teacher. Prior to that she was the Speech-Language Pathologist for Columbus City Schools for 12 years.

Gifted and Testing Coordinator



Samantha Shaffner: Ms. Shaffner most recently worked as the Coordinator of Assessment and Accountability with Pickerington Local Schools. Prior to that she worked at Career Prep High School as an Assistant Principal and ELA Coach.

Network Supervisor



Scott Croskey: Mr. Croskey has been with Marion City Schools since 1993 and has served in many different capacities. He was most recently the Network Specialist in the Technology department.

New Principals at Marion City Schools



As we begin the 2022-2023 school year, there is 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 is an Assistant Principal at Harding for the 2022-2023 school year. Most recently he spent five 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 is 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.



Carol Bebout: Ms. Bebout is an Assistant Principal at Harding High School for the 2022-2023 school year. She previously spent 33 years with Marion City Schools teaching special education at Taft Middle School followed by Assistant Principal roles at Edison and Harding.

Bebout also spent five years as the Harding Principal prior to retirement in 2013. Most recently she was the Assistant Principal at Jonathan Alder High School.

Grant Middle School



Jill Stover: Ms. Stover is 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 has taken 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: Mrs. Owens is the Assistant Principal at Garfield Elementary for the 2022-2023 school year. She has been with Marion City Schools for the last six years serving as a Primary Literacy Coach and Kindergarten Teacher at Garfield. Prior to that, she taught preschool and first grade for eight years.

George Washington Elementary School



Luke Carlisle: Mr. Carlisle is 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 is the GW Assistant Principal for the 2022-2023 school year. She has been with Marion City Schools for the last five years working as a teacher at Taft Elementary.

Harrison Elementary School



Tim Barton: Mr. Barton is the Benjamin Harrison Elementary Principal for the 2022-2023 school year. He was the interim principal last year at Harrison. Mr. Barton taught for 10 years prior to serving the Dublin and South-Western City Schools as an elementary and middle school principal for 28 years. In addition, Mr. Barton has also been a high school assistant principal.



Nicole Powers: Ms. Powers is the Assistant Principal at Benjamin Harrison Elementary school for the 2022-2023 school year. She spent the last seven years with Franklin City Schools as a kindergarten and third grade teacher. Prior to that Powers spent 12 years with Kettering City Schools as an elementary teacher.

Hayes Elementary School



Pamela White: Ms. White is the Hayes Elementary Principal for the 2022-2023 school year. She has been with Marion City Schools for the last 30 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 2021-2022 school year.



Angie Pace: Ms. Pace is the McKinley Elementary Principal for the 2022-2023 school year. She has been with Marion City Schools for the last 20 years working in a number of roles including middle and high school teacher and most recently the assistant principal at Harding High School for the last five years.

