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## **Hampton School Board Appoints Hampton Middle School Principal**

Mrs. Marlynn Lux has been appointed by the Hampton Township Board of School Directors to serve as the Principal for Hampton Middle School for the 2017-2018 School Year.

Mrs. Lux was appointed unanimously by the Board to fill the position at the June 12 meeting. Her new status is effective July 1, 2017 at an annual salary of \$125,000. She has been serving in the position of Acting Principal since Aug. 1, 2016, following a vote to approve a Leave of Absence for HMS Principal Dr. Eric Stennett. Dr. Stennett tendered his resignation to the Board, which also was approved at the June 12 meeting. He had served in the position since 2008.

“We are pleased to continue our relationship with Mrs. Lux, who has served tirelessly in the role of Acting Principal throughout the 2016-2017 school year,” said Mr. Bryant Wesley, School Board President. “She was able to seamlessly step into the role and guide our students and faculty through another successful year. Mrs. Lux is an excellent communicator, with a passion for, and dedication to, the success of every student and staff member at the Middle School, and we look forward to continuing to support her in her new role at the Middle School.”

Mrs. Lux previously served as the Assistant Middle School Principal at Hampton from July 1, 2009 until Aug. 8, 2016, when she was appointed as Acting Principal. Prior to her employment with Hampton, she was a math teacher at Mt. Lebanon High School from August 2002 through June 30, 2009 and an administrative intern at Hampton High School during the summer of 2006. At Mt. Lebanon, she was the co-director of the Mt. Lebanon School District Summer Enrichment Program. She has been instrumental in developing a summer program at Hampton, which has gained in popularity since its inception in 2010.

She earned her Principal and Curriculum Supervisor credentials from the University of Pittsburgh in 2007, and also completed the Superintendent’s Program at Edinboro University in 2016, earning her Letter of Eligibility.

“I have truly enjoyed serving Hampton Middle School for the past eight years in the capacity of Assistant Principal and Acting Principal,” said Mrs. Lux. “HMS is very special to me. Consequently, I am honored to continue working with the staff, students, parents and community members as the Principal of Hampton Middle School. I am looking forward to another great year and continuing the Tradition of Excellence.”

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