



Waterford Board of Education Approves Administrative Appointments

March 7, 2005 Waterford, Mich. – The Waterford Board of Education approved the appointment of Yvonne Dixon as principal of Pierce Middle School effective July 1, 2005. Dixon was hired by the Waterford School District in 2000 as Dean of Students at Mott High School and in 2003 became the school's assistant principal. Dixon received her Education Specialist Degree from Wayne State University. Dixon replaces Richard Williams who is retiring June 30, 2005

Dave Lessel was appointed assistant principal at Mott High School effective July 1, 2005. Lessel joined the Waterford School District in 1997 as assistant principal at Kettering High School. He also served as principal of Discovery High School and dean of students at Crary Middle School. Lessel earned his Education Specialist Degree from Oakland University. He replaces Yvonne Dixon.

Darin Holley was named principal of Schoolcraft Elementary School effective April 4, 2005. Holley was hired as a teacher at Pierce Middle School in 2000 and in 2002 appointed dean of students. Holley holds a Bachelor's Degree from Western Michigan University. He replaces Mike Batten who was appointed elementary director.

Carol Davis was named dean of students at Pierce Middle School effective July 1, 2005. Davis was hired as a teacher at Mott High School in 1987 and was named continuing education supervisor in 2002. Davis holds a Master's Degree from Oakland University. Davis replaces Darin Holley.

Tanya Blaine was appointed dean of students at Crary Middle School effective July 1, 2005. Blaine joined the teaching staff at Pierce Middle School in 1995. She was named assistant principal at the school in 2002. She holds a Master's Degree from Michigan State University. Blaine replaces Dave Lessel.

Larry Crake was appointed assistant principal at Pierce Middle School effective July 1, 2005. He began teaching at Crary Middle School in 1996 and was named dean of students at Mason Middle School in 1997. Crake earned his master's degree from Marygrove College. Crake replaces Tanya Blaine.

Lori Keebaugh was named career preparation and continuing education supervisor effective July 1, 2005. Keebaugh was hired by the District as an adult education teacher in 1995. She became career and technical education supervisor in 2000. Keebaugh holds a Master's Degree from Oakland University. She replaces Carol Davis.

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