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Angel King is new Johnstown High School principal

Angel King will join Johnstown-Monroe School District as Johnstown High School's new principal, starting with the 2023-24 school year.



The J-M Board of Education unanimously approved hiring Mrs. King, who is currently principal of Licking Heights High School.

Mrs. King has been with Licking Heights since 2013.

She served several years as that district's director of curriculum and instruction, and eventually became Licking Heights Intermediate School Principal, before taking the leadership role at Licking Heights High School.

Mrs. King also was curriculum supervisor and Ohio Teacher Evaluation System State Trainer while serving at the Athens-Meigs Service Educational Service Center. Also, she served as Federal Programs and Special Education Coordinator for the Sciotoville Community School district.

During her educational career, she also served as an advisor for quiz bowls, varsity cheerleading, and coached junior and high school volleyball.

Mrs. King was unable to be present for Tuesday night's meeting because of a prior commitment.

As announced in May, current JHS Principal Derek Busenburg will become the district's new Director of Operations with the 2023-24 school year.

Benjamin Jagger is new Johnstown Intermediate School principal

Benjamin D. Jagger was also board-approved at Tuesday night's meeting to become Johnstown-Intermediate principal, succeeding retiring Principal Janet Smith.



Mr. Jagger has served as assistant principal at Olentangy Berlin High School since August 2019.

Previously, he served four years as assistant principal at Groveport Madison High School, and was a 6-8 grades assistant principal and athletic director for Fort Wayne Community Schools in Indiana.

Mr. Jagger shared with board members his excitement to come to Johnstown and “getting to know the staff. I look forward to the opportunity and I’m very excited to be a part of the community.”



The board was also introduced to Kira Steinke, who will join Johnstown-Monroe Elementary as a Johnstown Elementary School kindergarten teacher in the coming school year.

Mrs. Steinke told board members she is looking forward to instructing in Johnstown Elementary, as well as becoming a part of the Johnstown community, along with her family.

JMS student recognized by board for prize-winning ecological poster design

The board saluted Johnstown-Monroe Middle School sixth grade student Liberty Poe, who recently won a Licking County Soil and Water Poster contest.



The contest was open to all K-12 or school-aged youth living in Licking County.



Participating student competitors were asked to submit a poster “reflecting water pollution awareness,” for the opportunity of winning \$100.

The winner’s school also receives a \$500 scholarship “to use for advancing science and arts programs.”

On May 25, LCSW’s Lisa Baker visited JMS to present Liberty with her award.