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Announcement of Appointment

Mr. Mark Brooks is Named Interim Principal at Mont Pleasant

It is with great pleasure that we announce, effective immediately, Mr. Mark Brooks has been appointed to serve as the Interim Principal of Mont Pleasant Middle School for the remainder of the 2025–2026 school year.

Brooks is no stranger to the Schenectady community. He began his career as a Social Studies teacher at Schenectady High School and previously served as the Dean of Students at Oneida Middle School. His return to Schenectady marks a "coming home" for a leader who deeply understands our students, our families, and our expectations for excellence.

With over 17 years of administrative leadership, Mr. Brooks brings a wealth of expertise to Mont Pleasant. He most recently served as a Principal in the Schuylerville Central School District. Prior to that he led Broadalbin-Perth High School as Principal for ten years. He also served as Assistant Principal at Guilderland High School for five years.

In 2019, Brooks was recognized as a New York State Administrator of Excellence, a prestigious honor that reflects his unwavering focus on creating high-quality, supportive learning environments. He holds an Advanced Certificate in School Leadership and multiple degrees from The College of Saint Rose.

"I began my career in the Schenectady City School District over 20 years ago and am very excited to be returning with a wide array of experiences," said Brooks. "As I have progressed throughout my career, there has not been a more rewarding job than working for the Schenectady City School District. I am privileged to be back helping to serve the students, staff, and families."

Given his deep roots in our city and his extensive background in secondary leadership, we are confident that Mr. Brooks will provide the steady guidance and continuity our students need to thrive through the end of the school year.

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Brooks back to the Schenectady family. We look forward to the energy and experience he will bring to the Mont Pleasant Middle School community

