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## Sara Straub is named Assistant Principal of Big Picture Academy

The Schenectady City School District is pleased to announce that **Sarah Straub** has been named the new Assistant Principal of Big Picture Academy. The Board of Education approved her appointment at its meeting on August 27. She will officially begin her new role on **September 22**.

Straub brings a wealth of experience to Big Picture Academy. She previously served as the Director of Instructional Services at Hoosic Valley Central School District. In that role, she oversaw K-12 curriculum, assessment, and professional learning. She also led initiatives to strengthen teaching and family partnerships by implementing tools like i-Ready, UFLI, and ParentSquare.



A New York State-certified School Building Leader, Straub also holds a micro-credential in the Science of Reading. She is excited to begin her work at Big Picture Academy, where she plans to champion personalized, real-world learning, expand community partnerships and internships, and ensure every student feels known, challenged, and supported.

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