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## Announcement of Appointment

### Mark Brooks is Appointed Principal of Mont Pleasant

The Schenectady City School District is pleased to announce the appointment of Mark Brooks as the new principal of Mont Pleasant Middle School. Following approval by the Board of Education on June 24, he will officially transition from his interim role to the permanent position effective July 1.

Brooks is a familiar face in the Schenectady community, where he began his career more than twenty years ago as a Social Studies teacher at Schenectady High School. He also previously served as the Dean of Students at Oneida Middle School.



Brooks brings a wealth of expertise to Mont Pleasant Middle School. Prior to serving as the interim principal at Mont Pleasant since February, he worked as a principal in the Schuylerville Central School District. He was the leader of Broadalbin Perth High School as principal for ten years and worked as an 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.

When he returned to Schenectady in February Brooks expressed immense pride in continuing his work within the district, noting that there has not been a more rewarding job than working for the Schenectady City School District and that he feels privileged to help serve the students, staff, and families.

Please join us in welcoming Mark Brooks into his permanent leadership role at Mont Pleasant Middle School.