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For Immediate Release:

McBride Named Principal of Spalding High School

Griffin, GA – On March 31, the Griffin-Spalding County School System (GSCS) Board of Education approved the superintendent's recommendation to appoint Dr. Rodney McBride as the 2026-27 principal of Spalding High School (SHS).

Dr. McBride joins GSCS with more than 24 years of experience in educational leadership across urban, suburban, rural and charter school settings at both the middle and high school levels. Since 2021, he has served in Georgia as assistant principal at Baldwin High School in Milledgeville and Druid Hills High School in Atlanta and principal of Dooly High School in Vienna. Previously, Dr. McBride has also served as a principal in New York, Maryland and Washington, D.C.

Dr. McBride earned a bachelor's degree in Physical Education from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, a master's degree in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University and a doctorate in Leadership from American College of Education. He also received a Graduate Certificate in Harvard Data Wise School Improvement.

"I look forward to partnering with students, staff, families and the community to build upon the proud traditions of Spalding High School while preparing all students for a successful and purpose driven future," stated Dr. McBride.

"Dr. McBride is a results-driven instructional leader who has a proven track record of improving student achievement, increasing graduation rates, strengthening school culture, and building meaningful partnerships with families and communities. I look forward to seeing great things at SHS under his leadership," stated GSCS Superintendent Dr. Donald Warren.

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