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MR. MARK MCGARRY - NEW PRINCIPAL AT CHARLOTTE UPPER ELEMENTARY

Charlotte Public Schools is proud to welcome Mr. Mark McGarry as the new principal of Charlotte Upper Elementary School. Mr. McGarry comes to us with 11 years teaching experience at the secondary and post-secondary level. Most of that time was served as an English teacher at Holt Junior High School. During his time at Holt he served as a district data coach, on the district leadership team, the district diversity task force, the building leadership team and the building school improvement team. He also served as a building Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) facilitator, a seventh grade English department head, and as junior high head track coach.



Mr. McGarry holds a degree in English and History from Grand Valley State University, a Master's degree in English from the University of Michigan- Flint, and a Master's degree in Principalship from Central Michigan University.

It is with great excitement that Mr. McGarry is joining Charlotte Public Schools and specifically, Charlotte Upper Elementary. He welcomes the challenge of being the building principal and will seek to work closely with all staff to positively impact the success, growth and achievement of our upper elementary students.

We would like to thank the interview team that participated in the hiring process that helped to bring Mr. McGarry to the District. Please join us in welcoming Mr. McGarry as the principal at Charlotte Upper Elementary. The District is fortunate to have an outstanding administrator in place for this fall.