



In Session with the “Oriole” Superintendent

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New Dean of Student Position at Charlotte Middle School Filled With a Familiar Face

In an effort to bring more support to the students at Charlotte Middle School, a Dean of Students position has been created as part of a broader restructuring plan. The Dean will be a support role, focused upon working directly with students and families on creating strong and effective relationships to improve student behaviors. The Dean of Students will be the primary person creating a safe and secure environment. This position will ensure that the Middle School code of conduct is implemented on a consistent basis and will work directly with teachers and other staff to have a complete understanding of the student and any outside influences leading to behavioral concerns. Additionally, the Dean will be involved in all aspects of the Middle School daily functions (student attendance, before and after school supervision, planning meetings) and all student based extra-curricular activities and events, including parent teacher conferences.

The applicant pool had much depth with varying educational and job related experience which required our screening process to be very focused and intentional. After several interview sessions our selection team recommended Mr. Fred Koning for the position. Mr. Koning is a former Charlotte Police Department officer and liaison officer with the Charlotte Public Schools and most recently a juvenile probation officer/caseworker with the Barry County Court – Family Division. Mr. Koning has degrees in law enforcement and public administration. He comes to the Middle School with over 14 years of experience working with the general public and over 7 years working directly with youth.

We look forward to Mr. Koning building positive relationships with our students, families, and staff. We feel Mr. Koning brings an experienced based skill set aligned with fostering cooperative relationships that evolve around high expectations. Trust, confidentiality, and a strong rapport with students will be key components for his success. Mr. Koning is ready to take on the new assignment with great energy and dedication. Please welcome Mr. Koning back to Charlotte and to our school district.

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