

In Session with the “Oriole” Superintendent

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Charlotte Board of Education

Charlotte Public Schools will have three new board members starting on January 1, 2017. On November 8, 2016, Mr. Caleb Buhs, Ms. Stephanie Hale and Mr. James Hoyt were elected to serve the students and families of the community of Charlotte on the Charlotte Public Schools Board of Education.

Mr. Buhs will be serving in the open four year position, from January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2020. And Ms. Hale and Mr. Hoyt will be serving in the regular six year positions from January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2022. Congratulations to each of you and welcome to the Board of Education.

It is also time to say thank you to those Board members who will be going off the Board of Education who have served our school district. Their terms will end on December 31, 2016.

Mr. Dan Vanderstelt has served again since being appointed in February 2016. Mr. Vanderstelt previously served two terms on the board.

Mr. Andy Hazel has served again since being appointed in August 2016. Mr. Hazel previously served one term on the board.

Mr. Mike Bruce has served on the Board for over 20 years. During Mr. Bruce’s tenure on the board he served in all of the officer roles; President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and as a trustee. He is currently serving as the board President. His experience and leadership have been invaluable and will be deeply missed.

It is with sincere appreciation I extend a thank you to each of these board members, both those leaving and beginning, for serving our students, families and community. When you see them around town, I respectfully request our community to step forward and extend a thank you to them for their service. Being a board member requires making hard decisions and hours of dedicated service. Many times, this service is underappreciated and not acknowledged. Thank you very much for caring enough to serve our youth and their families.

Go Orioles! Oriole Pride!