

July 3, 2019

Dear Horseheads High School Students, Staff, and Community:

I am pleased to announce that at their July 2 meeting, our Board of Education approved the appointment of Mrs. Kris Earl to the position of temporary principal at Horseheads High School. Kris has been an assistant principal at the school since 2016. Her new appointment was effective July 3, 2019.

Mrs. Earl has begun preparing for the start of the school year in September, and I know she's looking forward to working with students, parents, and staff to help make Horseheads High School the best it can be.

We welcome Mrs. Earl to this new position. While she is well known by most students and staff, here is a little information regarding our new leader of the high school:

Mrs. Earl is a lifelong Blue Raider, graduating from Horseheads High School in 1999. She earned her bachelor's degree in special education from Mansfield University, her master's degree in literacy from Walden University, and her administrative certificate from SUNY Brockport. She has several years of experience in both the classroom and administration. Prior to joining our staff in Horseheads, she was a special education teacher in the Broad Horizons program at GST BOCES for seven years, assistant principal at Fassett Elementary School in Elmira for two years, and a special education principal at GST BOCES for six years. She and her family reside in Horseheads and you can regularly find Mrs. Earl attending many of the happenings here in the district.

The District will begin the hiring process for the principal position as soon as possible. We hope to make a recommendation to the Board of Education sometime in the middle of the school year.

Mrs. Earl will be communicating with parents and staff in the near future to share her thoughts as we head toward the beginning of a new and exciting school year.

Sincerely,



Dr. Thomas J. Douglas