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Carmel Clay Schools Names Sara Inskeep as New Principal of Forest Dale Elementary

Carmel, IN – Carmel Clay Schools’ Board of Trustees voted to appoint Sara Inskeep to serve as the next principal of Forest Dale Elementary, effective July 25, at the board meeting held July 24. Ms. Inskeep will succeed outgoing principal Deanna Pitman, who was recently selected as the new principal of Carmel Middle School.

Ms. Inskeep enters her 13th year in education this fall, and most recently serving six of those years as assistant principal at Carmel Elementary. She began her career at Mollie B. Hoover Elementary at Crawfordsville Community Schools, teaching kindergarten and third grade. In 2008, she accepted a job at Carmel Clay Schools, and taught first and fourth grade at Orchard Park Elementary. Throughout her career, she has played an active role in several curriculum adoption committees. She has spent many years researching the Collaborative and Proactive Solutions approach while also focusing on how to assist struggling readers. Ms. Inskeep holds a Bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education from Purdue University and a Master’s degree in School Administration from Indiana University.



Dr. Nicholas D. Wahl, Superintendent of Schools, was eager to recommend Ms. Inskeep as the principal of Forest Dale Elementary. “The parents and staff of Forest Dale were invaluable in helping select the leadership qualities they wanted to see in their next principal,” said Dr. Wahl. “They wanted a firm and fair leader who would advocate for both staff and students, as well as a leader who would be visible and approachable. I’m confident that Ms. Inskeep’s passion, leadership and personality will be a great fit as she steps into the new role of principal at Forest Dale.”

Ms. Inskeep extended her appreciation to the Board and Superintendent Wahl for being selected for the position. “It is such an incredible honor to be selected to serve as the next principal of Forest Dale

Elementary! I am thrilled to join an outstanding staff, working together to provide an amazing school experience for our students and families. I look forward to meeting the students in August and learning more about many of Forest Dale's traditions.”

Ms. Inskeep is an Indiana native, growing up in Delphi, Indiana. She enjoys traveling, biking and gardening with her husband and daughter.

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