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Carmel Clay Schools Names Chard Reid Assistant Principal of Prairie Trace Elementary

Carmel, IN – Carmel Clay Schools’ Board of Trustees voted to approve Mr. Chard Reid as the next assistant principal of Prairie Trace Elementary during a board meeting held September 24th. Mr. Reid will start his new position in October.

For the past six years, he has served as a Carmel High School business teacher, DECA advisor, International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program Coordinator and coach for the Carmel High School varsity men’s golf team. Within those roles, he was responsible for providing support to nearly 1400 students and 27 teachers.

Mr. Reid, a 2018 Carmel Clay Schools Teacher of the Year Semifinalist, is an educator known for embracing a culture of collaboration, utilizing authentic project-based learning experiences and empowering students to become leaders in their community. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Marketing from Anderson University and his Masters Degree in Business Education from the University of Indianapolis.



“Chard is an energetic, creative and caring leader who has demonstrated a deep commitment to his students and colleagues over the course of his career,” said Prairie Trace Elementary Principal Jill Schipp. “Dr. Beresford and I are confident that his phenomenal leadership skills and warm personality will align well with our Prairie Trace family and community.”

Dr. Michael Beresford, Superintendent of Carmel Clay Schools, was pleased to recommend Reid as the new assistant principal at Prairie Trace Elementary. “Mr. Reid has a history of success in many different settings and we are fortunate to have a person of his caliber join our administrative team. It is always special when one of our own moves up to a new level of impact. He will be a great fit and will grow under the leadership of Principal Schipp and the PTE staff. I’m confident that Mr. Reid will continue to make a positive difference in the lives of the students and families he serves!”

Mr. Reid extended his appreciation to the Board and Dr. Beresford for choosing him for the new role. “It is truly an honor to join the Prairie Trace family,” said Reid. “I am looking forward to joining a talented team of educators that consistently puts kids first in everything they do. As I transition into this new role, I am eager to begin working with all of the students and getting to know their families.”

Mr. Reid resides in Fishers with his wife Kristina and their two children Karis and Simeon.

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