



Allen Named Next Assistant Superintendent

The Mooresville School Board has announced that Dr. Jake Allen, current Principal of Paul Hadley Middle School, will become the next Assistant Superintendent for Business of Mooresville Schools.

“Dr. Allen is a servant leader who puts the interest of others above his own self-interest,” said School Board President Dr. William Roberson. “He is a relationship leader and brings a caring approach to everything he does. Welcome, Dr. Allen!”



The search for a new assistant superintendent for Mooresville Schools began after it was announced current Assistant Superintendent Randy Taylor will become the Superintendent when Dr. David Marcotte retires this summer.

“Jake is a great leader within our school corporation who has done a lot of good work for our schools and our students. We now look forward to having him help at the district level,” said Taylor.

Allen has served as the PHMS Principal since 2011. In addition to earning his Doctorate in Education from Indiana University during that time, he has also received the IU School of Education Transformational Educator Award and the Dean F. Berkley Emerging Leader in Education Award. He was also named the Indiana Association of School Principals District 9 Principal of the Year in 2016.

“I’m extremely excited to have the opportunity to work so closely with Mr. Taylor, district leaders, and the school board - and to continue to serve the Mooresville community at large,” said Allen. “I am thankful to be in a position to impact all students in the corporation and to assist the teachers and building principals in reaching their goals for success.”

Allen joined Mooresville Schools in 2004 as a language arts teacher at MHS before moving to PHMS as the Dean of Students in 2010. He also currently serves as a mentor for the Indiana Effective Leaders Academy team at IU’s Center for P-16 Research and Collaboration as well as a member of the Alumni Board of Directors for the Indiana University School of Education. He earned his undergraduate degree in English literature from Southern Illinois University and then his Master’s Degree in English literature from Indiana University.

Allen will remain at PHMS for the rest of the school year and join the district administration staff over the summer.