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Regina Murphy named GMS principal

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GLASGOW — Regina Murphy, current assistant principal at Glasgow Middle School, was named the new principal of GMS during a press conference on Monday at the school. She will begin her new position on July 1.

"I think it's an exciting day at Glasgow Middle School," Glasgow Independent Schools Superintendent Keith Hale said during the press conference. He said Murphy has worn several hats in the school district and is very qualified for this position.

Murphy took the podium and said it meant a lot to see so many people in the GMS library for this announcement. She thanked Hale and the school's site-based decision-making council.

"I appreciate this opportunity you've given me," she said. "And just believing in me."

Murphy said she's thankful to work with "such a wonderful staff of people."

"The students, the parents at Glasgow Middle School are like none other," she said. "I'm excited and I'm honored to be the principal of Glasgow Middle School.

"I'm ready to work hard and implement a new vision for Glasgow Middle School, one that will shape our Scotties, one that gives them the chance to explore, innovate and grow, while also keeping the true vision of Glasgow Independent Schools of excellence.

"It sure is a great day to be a Scottie."

After the press conference, Murphy told the Glasgow Daily Times that her favorite part about the middle-school level is "the kids."

"I just like working with kids at that age," she said. "They're trying to figure out who they are, and to help them shape that is amazing."

Murphy has been an educator for 23 years, holding positions such as math teacher, curriculum coach, interim principal and most recently as assistant principal. She earned a bachelor's degree, master's degree and Rank 1 from Western Kentucky University.

GMS Interim Principal Randy Wilkinson said Murphy "is very good with people."

"She has strong people skills," Wilkinson said, adding that this is a very important trait for a principal. "She's really energetic and hard-working.

"I think she will be really good."

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