



Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District

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Dear Fairport Families,

I hope that you are all enjoying your summer adventures and making memories with your Skippers! The Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District announces administrative changes for the 2019-2020 school year. I am pleased to announce that Mrs. Jennifer Polak has accepted a new role within our school district as the Harding Personalized Learning Coordinator. She will retain responsibilities as Director of Pupil-Personnel and also help to guide the expansion of Personalized Learning (PL) throughout the Middle School and High School. Mrs. Polak is excited about her new role, she will deeply miss all of the McKinley family, students, parents, and teachers on a daily basis.

Over the last several years, Mrs. Polak has spent time learning about the power of Personalization in schools and how it can improve student outcomes. One example of this is the success of the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program at McKinley. At the end of last school year, FHEVS was awarded an Ohio School Improvement Grant from the Department of Education for Harding Middle and High School. This grant is focused on expanding Personalized Learning in our school district where Mrs. Polak will work closely with our amazing teachers and create new opportunities for our students.

I am also happy to announce the appointment of Mrs. Doreen Fischer as the new McKinley Principal for the 2019-2020 school year. Mrs. Fischer has served as the Assistant Principal at Harding but spent much of her career at McKinley as a teacher. I am confident that Mrs. Fischer's leadership will maintain the high standards that have been established through our IB program and provide continuity of direction for the McKinley initiatives!

Mrs. Fischer is committed to ensuring that all students learn to their maximum potential and to fostering innovation through collaboration with teachers, staff, students, and families. She is familiar with the traditions and successful practices at McKinley Elementary and she is excited to get started in her new role.

Please join FHEVS in congratulating both Mrs. Polak and Mrs. Fischer in their new roles!

Sincerely,

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