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NWLSD WELCOMES KRISTIN COEY GROTE AS WHITE OAK MIDDLE PRINCIPAL

CINCINNATI, OH - Northwest Local School District is pleased to announce Kristin Coey Grote as the new Principal of White Oak Middle School.

Mrs. Kristin Coey Grote has been the principal at Silverton Elementary in Cincinnati Public Schools for the last five years. Prior to serving in CPS, she was an assistant principal at both Oak Hills and Princeton High School, and she taught 9th and 10th grade English at Princeton. Eleven years into her administrative journey, she now joins the White Oak Middle School team with a vision of the entire education timeline PK-12, having served as a principal, teacher, or student teacher to every grade PK-12.

She received her bachelor's degree from Miami University, where she majored in Integrated English Language Arts and minored in French. She received her Master's in Education Administration from Xavier University.

Mrs. Grote is the proud mother of two girls, Emmeline, 9, and Jolie, 7, and her husband Greg is a middle school Math teacher. She grew up on the Westside, graduating from Oak Hills High School, and her mother is a proud White Oak Middle School and Colerain High School alum.

Pending Board approval, Mrs. Grote will step into her new role as Principal of White Oak Middle on August 1, 2023.

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Northwest Local School District is the 2nd largest school district in Hamilton County and is located north of the City of Cincinnati. The District encompasses 56 square miles, and includes Colerain Township, Green Township, Ross Township and Springfield Township in Hamilton County, Ohio within its parameters. The district educates approximately 9,000 students within one pre-school, five elementary schools, three middle schools and two high schools.

NWLSD Mission

The Northwest Local School District will create a responsive learning community where all students are valued, challenged and guided along a pathway to success.

NWLSD Core Beliefs:

- *We believe students and staff excel best when they feel welcomed in the building, safe in their classrooms and trustful of each other*
- *We believe all students and staff can learn and deserve opportunities to show and achieve success*
- *We believe valuing diversity and working to understand one another is vital and important*
- *We believe a high priority should be placed on providing holistic support to ensure success for all*
- *We believe building and maintaining collaborative relationships with community member is foundational to teaching and learning in NWLSD*