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Office of School Support and Well-Being

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Dear Carderock Springs Elementary School Staff, Parents, and Community,

I am excited to announce that this afternoon the Montgomery County Board of Education appointed Mr. Ryan Graves as the next principal of Carderock Springs Elementary School, effective July 1, 2024.

Mr. Graves comes to us with a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to educational excellence. He is currently serving as the principal intern at Poolesville High School and has previously held the position of assistant principal at Watkins Mill High School. His career began in the classroom as an elementary school teacher, where he also took on the role of acting staff development teacher. After nine years in the elementary education setting, Mr. Graves expanded his expertise by transitioning to administrative roles at both the middle and high school levels.

His extensive experience across all educational stages, combined with his diverse background in teaching and administration, makes Mr. Graves a tremendous asset to our community. He is eager to engage with the Carderock Springs community and is committed to fostering an environment where every student can thrive.

In the coming weeks and throughout the summer, Mr. Graves will be working closely with stakeholders to organize meet-and-greet sessions. These gatherings will provide an excellent opportunity for staff, parents, and community members to connect with him and discuss our shared goals for the future of Carderock Springs Elementary.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the staff and community members who participated in the principal selection process. Your involvement has been invaluable, and we are confident that Mr. Graves will continue the collaborative spirit that defines our school. Together, we will uphold and enhance the tradition of excellence that makes Carderock Springs an outstanding place for students to learn and grow.

Sincerely,

Jewel Sanders

Director, Office of School Support and Well-Being