



MARLBORO COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES NEW PRINCIPAL

Dr. Jamane Watson is originally from Bennettsville, SC. He is the son of James Watson and Mary E. Johnson. He is a 1996 graduate of Marlboro County High School and received a bachelor's degree from South Carolina State University in Physical Education in 2001 (Drum Major of The Marching 101 for two years) and a master's degree in School Administration from Grand Canyon University in 2014. In 2016, he received his Educational Specialist Degree and in 2017, received his Doctor of Education Degree in Educational Leadership with a concentration in School Superintendence both from Wingate University.



Dr. Watson has nearly 20 years of experience in the field of education in grades kindergarten through 12th grade. Over the span of his career, he has taught in elementary, middle, and high schools in the areas of elementary education, physical education, and health. His career began in 2001 in Savannah-Chatham County Public School System as a 4th grade teacher. He later transitioned to the Public Schools of Robeson County and served as a physical education and health teacher. Dr. Watson was Teacher of the Year in 2011-2012 and 2014-2015 at Parkton Elementary School. He also had the chance to mentor and coach students at the middle and high school level. Additionally, he served as a driver's education instructor and bus driver as needed. His most recent position was assistant principal with the Public Schools of Robeson County. His experiences have afforded him opportunities to work closely with leadership, allowing an in-depth look at standards, assessments, and academic achievement. Dr. Watson is eager to now combine his experiences and focus on a school community of trust, transparency, and student success.

Superintendent Dr. Gregory A. McCord states, "Finding someone to lead the high school who knows this community was important to me and our staff. Having grown up here, Dr. Watson is committed to ensuring that students receive the best education possible."

Dr. Watson is a proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated, Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity, as well as four Prince Hall Affiliated organizations. In his spare time, he enjoys working out, reading, traveling, and shopping. His favorite quote is one by Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

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