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Buchanan Community Schools Administrators Take on New Roles

Buchanan Community Schools is excited to announce new leadership roles for the 2022-2023 school year.

Mr. Brian Pruett has been named the new principal of Moccasin Elementary School. Mr. Pruett earned his Bachelor of Science and his Master of Education degrees from Grand Valley State University. Mr. Pruett has served Buchanan Community Schools for nearly 20 years. He started in 2003 as a middle school core teacher and has spent the past eight years serving as the assistant principal for Buchanan High School. Mr. Pruett served as the assistant principal and has coached various sports.



He is an alumnus of Buchanan High School and resides in Buchanan with his wife Betsy and two children, Evyn and Ezra.

Mr. Pruett stated, “I am looking forward to applying the experiences I have gained over the past eight years as the Assistant Principal in a new building with new students, staff, and opportunities.”

“Mr. Pruett’s strong community connections, instructional experience, and leadership skills make him the right leader to help our students continue to flourish,” Superintendent Robinson.

In addition, Mrs. Stacey DeMaio has been assigned to the position of High School Assistant Principal. Mrs. DeMaio earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University and her Master of Science from Walden University. Mrs. DeMaio has 25 years of education experience, including eight years in leadership. This new role will allow Mrs. DeMaio to utilize her skills and talents to focus on student support and the whole child, says Superintendent Robinson.



Buchanan Community Schools Board of Education also approved the update to Mr. Mark Kurland’s title to Assistant Superintendent of Instruction and Operations.