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Principal, Assistant Principals Named for Ramay Junior High for 2022-23 School Year

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.--The Fayetteville Board of Education voted unanimously at their March 17 meeting to approve the recommendation of Dr. Christopher Johnson as the new principal of Ramay Junior High, beginning July 1, 2022. The Board also unanimously approved the recommendation of Suzi Silvis and Sarah Williamson to serve as assistant principals at Ramay Junior High, also beginning July 1, 2022.

"I am very glad to see this leadership team taking shape at Ramay," said Superintendent Dr. John L Colbert. "Ramay has been an outstanding school since it opened in 1966, and I'm confident that the new leadership team will continue that strong tradition."



Dr. Christopher Johnson



Suzi Silvis



Sarah Williamson

A native of El Dorado, Dr. Johnson received his bachelor's degree in Health Sciences with a minor in secondary education from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. He received his master's degree in Educational Leadership from Arkansas State University. He also received an educational specialist degree in Curriculum and Instruction from

Arkansas State University. Dr. Johnson received his doctorate in Educational Leadership from Arkansas Tech University.

in 2021 Dr. Johnson was recognized as the City of Fort Smith Educator of the Year.

In addition to his service in the Fort Smith School District, Dr. Johnson has served as an assistant principal in the Little Rock, Pulaski County, and Jacksonville North Pulaski School Districts. He also served as a physical education and health education teacher and an assistant coach in football and track and field.

Suzi Silvis is currently serving as the interim principal for the seventh grade at Ramay. She has previously served as a special education designee and a special education teacher at Ramay and at Lincoln Middle School and Prairie Grove Middle School. A 1992 graduate of Fayetteville High School, Silvis received both her bachelor's degree in Education and her master's degree in Teaching from the University of Arkansas.

Sarah Williamson currently teaches AP Block and Pre-AP English at Fayetteville High School, where she also serves as an instructional facilitator and academic interventionist and also as an ACT Test prep teacher. She is also a National Board Certified Teacher. Williamson received both her bachelor's degree in Education and her master's degree in Teaching from the University of Arkansas.

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