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Potosi R-3 School District Announces Promotion of Deanna Clapp to Principal of Trojan Intermediate School

POTOSI, MO – January 22, 2025 - Potosi R-3 School District Superintendent, Alex McCaul, is pleased to announce the promotion of Deanna Clapp from Assistant Principal to Principal of Trojan Intermediate School, effective July 1, 2025.

Mrs. Clapp, a lifelong resident of Washington County and 1994 graduate of Potosi High School, has dedicated over 20 years to the Potosi R-3 School District. She has served in various roles, including paraprofessional, teacher, counselor, and most recently, Assistant Principal at Trojan Intermediate School. Her extensive experience and deep understanding of the district's students and community make her the ideal candidate to lead Trojan Intermediate into the future.

"Mrs. Clapp has demonstrated outstanding leadership, dedication, and a commitment to the success of our students throughout her career in Potosi. Her passion for education and unwavering support for both staff and students will continue to drive Trojan Intermediate School towards even greater success," said Superintendent McCaul. "We are confident that under her leadership, Trojan Intermediate will continue to provide a nurturing, engaging, and academically rigorous environment for all students."

As Principal, Mrs. Clapp will work to ensure that Trojan Intermediate continues to provide high-quality educational opportunities, foster positive relationships, and build a strong sense of community among students, staff, and families.

"I am honored to accept the role of Principal at Trojan Intermediate School and look forward to continuing to serve the students and families of Potosi," said Mrs. Clapp. "It has been a privilege to work alongside such dedicated educators, and I am excited to collaborate with our staff to support our students' growth, both academically and personally. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to Mr. McCaul, Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Portell and the Potosi R3 School Board for all their support, guidance and trust in placing me into this role."

Throughout her career, Mrs. Clapp has consistently prioritized strong relationships with students, parents, staff, and community stakeholders. She firmly believes that open lines of communication, mutual respect and a shared vision of continuous improvement are critical to the success of any educational institution. Mrs. Clapp is committed to seeing that the culture of trust, transparency and hard work stay intact and continue to evolve so that every member of our school community feels heard, respected, and valued.

The Potosi R-3 School District is excited to have Mrs. Clapp in this leadership role and looks forward to the positive impact she will continue to have on the district's educational programs.

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