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Press Release:
Currituck County Board of Education Names Dr. Matthew Lutz as Superintendent



On Thursday, September 3, 2020, members of the Board of Education voted to name Dr. Matthew Lutz as the Superintendent of Currituck County Schools effective September 3, 2020. Dr. Lutz has served as interim Superintendent for Currituck County Schools since early June.

Dr. Lutz brings twenty-five years of experience in public education, of which more than 17 years have been spent in administrative roles. Dr. Lutz earned both his B.A. degree in History and his M.A. in Secondary Education at Duquesne University. He then completed his Ed.D in Educational Leadership through Ashland University in 2006.

As a high school history teacher, Dr. Lutz understood the important role a teacher plays in serving as a positive role model for students. He further capitalized on his ability to positively impact students when he assumed coaching roles in basketball during his time as a teacher and administrator.

In addition to his experiences in school leadership, Dr. Lutz has served as an advocate for public education at the state level. From 2012-2015, Dr. Lutz served as the Director of Equity and Talent for the Ohio Department of Education. During his tenure at the state level Dr. Lutz championed student growth and educator effectiveness.



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For the past five years, Dr. Lutz has served in administrative roles for Currituck County Schools. He served as principal at Shawboro Elementary and Currituck County Middle School prior to transitioning into the role of Assistant Superintendent in the fall of 2017.

Dr. Lutz and his wife, Carrie, returned to the Outer Banks with their three children , Maddie, a Senior at UNCW, Callahan (17) and Alex (13) in 2015. He is honored to be chosen as Superintendent and looks forward to serving the students, staff and community.

Chairman of the Board of Education, Karen Etheridge, says that Dr. Lutz is the perfect fit for the Currituck County Schools community. “In his short tenure as interim Superintendent, Dr. Lutz has faced some pretty daunting challenges, most notably COVID-19 and the reopening of schools,” Chairman Etheridge said. “We look forward to benefiting from his guidance and leadership as our district strives to help every student reach their potential.”