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## Harpe Appointed Principal of Center Grove Middle School North

GREENWOOD, IN (June 21, 2018) – Davin Harpe will become the new principal of Center Grove Middle School North in July. Dr. Harpe's appointment was approved by the Center Grove Board of School Trustees at its June 21, 2018 meeting.

Dr. Harpe is currently the principal of Sugar Grove Elementary, a position he has held since July 2013. Dr. Harpe also served for fourteen years as a principal, assistant principal, and teacher in various schools in Brownsburg, Franklin Township, Hamilton Southeastern, and Western Boone school corporations. In 2016, Dr. Harpe was awarded the Indiana Association of School Principals Elementary Principal of the Year. In 2017, he was recognized in Washington, D.C. as a National Distinguished Principal.

"Center Grove Middle School North provides an incredible learning environment and empowers students with many choices as they prepare for their future. This is such a great team of educators who are known for powerful collaboration and creating memorable experiences that motivate and challenge all learners. I have so much hope and excitement for our students, staff, and families and am thrilled to serve as their principal."

"I am confident that Dr. Harpe will be an exceptional leader for Middle School North," said Dr. Rich Arkanoff, superintendent. "Under his leadership, Sugar Grove's students have seen great gains in academic achievement. He has worked with the staff to develop practices that have become a model both inside and outside of our district. We believe Dr. Harpe has the dedication, drive, and experience needed to lead MSN's great team of educators."

Dr. Harpe holds a bachelor's degree from Indiana University, a master's degree from Ball State University, and doctorate in educational leadership from Purdue University. He will replace Scott Johnson who announced his resignation from the position at the end of the school year.

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Photo attachments: Davin Harpe