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## **FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023**

The Farmington Board of Education and Superintendent are pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Felicia Poskus to the position of Assistant Principal at Farmington High School (FHS) commencing July 1, 2023.

Felicia Poskus is currently serving as Interim Assistant Principal for the 2022-2023 school year at FHS. Over the course of this school year, she has worked closely with students, families, faculty and staff to advance strategic improvement initiatives and enhance tiered interventions. She has served as a highly visible leader who contributes to a positive school culture at FHS. Felicia is a strong instructional leader and an individual who is student-centered in all aspects of her leadership work. Her leadership and commitment to Farmington's core documents have led

to innovative practices and approaches, especially in the areas of teaching and learning, student agency and equity.

Board Chair Liz Fitzsimmons stated, “We are thrilled to officially appoint Felicia to the position of Assistant Principal at FHS. Felicia has served as a contributor and a highly caring leader during her time as Interim Assistant Principal. We are looking forward to her many and varied contributions as an expert Farmington leader. Her expertise and background in Special Services will be vital as FHS continues to implement the recommendations of the district’s Resource Room review.”

Superintendent Greider stated, “Felicia’s background in school leadership, tiered interventions and Special Services contributed to her success this school year as a new leader to the Farmington school district. As a part of the FHS and district leadership teams, Felicia has enhanced our continuous improvement efforts in the areas of school climate, instruction, curriculum and specialized services. Her commitment to equity and inclusivity has advanced efforts at FHS aligned to Farmington’s Equity Framework. She is a strong problem solver and relationship builder who serves as a student-centered instructional leader. We look forward to her leadership contributions in the future as the Assistant Principal of FHS. She joins a strong and accomplished team of faculty, staff and administrators at FHS.”

Felicia Poskus expressed her excitement about her appointment to the position of Assistant Principal of FHS by stating, "I consider it a privilege to work within the Farmington Public Schools alongside our dedicated educators, students, families and community. The engaging, rigorous, and inclusive learning environment that provides purpose to the learner, values collaboration and innovation, and reflects high standards of mastery set Farmington apart, as not only a leader in the field of education, but as a district that I am excited to be part of and contribute to, each and every day."

**Brief Bio:**

Ms. Poskus worked in both the Hartford Public Schools and the Windsor Public Schools as a Special Education educator, district-wide Literacy Specialist, Assistant Principal and Principal. Felicia Poskus earned her Bachelor’s degree from Marist College. She has a Master’s Degree from the University of Connecticut in Educational Technology and Southern Connecticut State University in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies. She is currently enrolled in the University of New England to obtain her doctorate in Educational Leadership. Ms. Poskus is currently the Interim Assistant Principal at Farmington High School.