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Lanigan Assistant Principal Crystal Etheridge to serve as Interim Principal starting October 10

Farmington, MI -- Lanigan Principal Greg Smith will begin his new position with the District as the Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion on Monday, October 10. Current Lanigan Elementary School Assistant Principal Crystal Etheridge has been selected to serve as the Interim Principal at Lanigan during the selection process for a new principal.

Crystal joined Farmington Public Schools in 2016 as a teacher at Lanigan and was selected as Lanigan's Assistant Principal in 2021. Prior to coming to Lanigan, she served as Instructional Coach/Interim Principal in Redford in the Service Learning District.

She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Sociology - Administration of Justice from Howard University, her Masters of Teaching in Elementary Education - Mathematics from Wayne State University, and her Education Specialist in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Michigan.

"We are confident Crystal's classroom and leadership experiences have prepared her to lead Lanigan through this transition," stated Bradley Paddock, Assistant Superintendent of Talent Development.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to continue partnering with our Lanigan community to ensure we are committed to the rise of our Lanigan Eagles!" stated Etheridge. "I believe in our school's vision, and will continue to collaborate with our building leaders to provide high-quality experiences for our families, staff and students! I'm looking forward to complementing the great work we practice and continue supporting the whole child."

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