

Ephrata Area School District

803 Oak Boulevard, Ephrata, PA 17522 • www.easdpa.org



Ephrata Area School District Appoints Assistant Principals

The 2018-2019 administration restructuring created three Assistant Principal vacancies - two at Ephrata High School and one at Ephrata Intermediate School. The Board approved appointments to fill the positions at their Monday, June 18, 2018 meeting.

Effective July 1, 2018, Mrs. Amanda Calhoun and Mr. Nathan Upham will assume the roles of Assistant Principals at Ephrata High School.

Mrs. Calhoun most recently served as the Lancaster Catholic High School Instructional Support Coordinator for students in grades 9-12. She has a Principal Certification and a Masters of Education Degree in Teaching and Curriculum from Pennsylvania State University and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Special Education and Elementary Education from Millersville University.

Mr. Upham was the Reading Intermediate High School Dean of Students and previously worked at Garden Spot High School in a variety of positions, including Dean of Students, Physics and Chemistry Teacher, Department Manager, and Summer School Coordinator. He obtained Principal Certification and a Masters of Education Degree in Leadership for Teaching and Learning from Millersville University. He also has a Bachelor of Arts in Adult/Young Adult Education with an emphasis in Physics from Cedarville University in Ohio.

Mrs. Calhoun and Mr. Upham will be filling the positions formally held by Mr. Peter Kishpaugh, who was named the new Ephrata Middle School Principal, and Mrs. Laura Mandell, who will be a Districtwide Instructional Coach.

“We are excited to welcome Mrs. Calhoun and Mr. Upham to the EASD family. They each have skill-sets and experiences which will make for a strong addition to our administrative team at EHS,” said Dr. Scott Galen, Ephrata High School Principal.”

Dr. Crystal Loose was appointed the Ephrata Intermediate School Assistant Principal. Dr. Loose previously served as the Ephrata Area School District Coordinator of Learning Development from 2011 to 2013 before transitioning to Cocalico School District where she was an Assistant Principal, Title I Reading Coordinator, and most recently their Director of Reading. Her education includes a Superintendent Letter of Eligibility from Edinboro University; Doctoral of Education Degree, Principal Certificate, and Masters of Education Degree from Pennsylvania State University; Elementary Education Certification from Millersville University; and a Bachelor of Arts in Rhetorical Communication from the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Loose will join Ephrata Intermediate School Principal Mr. Kevin Deemer on July 1, 2018. Previously, Mr. Deemer simultaneously served as Principal of both the Intermediate and Middle Schools. The 2018-2019 administrative restructuring will allow Mr. Deemer and Dr. Loose to focus solely on the Intermediate School.



Mrs. Amanda Calhoun



Dr. Crystal Loose



Mr. Nathan Upham

For additional information, please contact:

Sarah McBee, Community Relations Coordinator • 717-721-1589 or sarah_mcbee@easdpa.org

Ephrata Area School District

803 Oak Boulevard, Ephrata, PA 17522 • www.easdpa.org

###

For additional information, please contact:

Sarah McBee, Community Relations Coordinator • 717-721-1589 or sarah_mcbee@easdpa.org