



Cole R-V School District

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COLE R-V SCHOOL DISTRICT HIRES SUPERINTENDENT

Eugene, MO - December 17, 2020 – The Cole R-V Board of Education appointed Mr. Charley Burch as the district's new superintendent, effective July 1, 2021 at its Board meeting on December 16, 2020. Mr. Burch succeeds Mrs. Dawna Burrow who will retire on June 30, 2021 after eight years of service as the district's superintendent.

Mr. Burch has 15 years of service in public education. He currently resides in Maryville, Missouri, where he has served as the 7-12 principal at Jefferson C-123 Schools for the past six years. He graduated from Northwest Missouri State University in 2003 with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education, then completed his Masters in Administration in 2011 and Specialist in Superintendency in 2019 through William Woods University. Throughout his career, Mr. Burch has gained valuable experience in nine years of classroom instruction, coaching athletics (football, basketball and track), and serving as athletic director. His past six years of administration experience includes development and implementation of school improvement plans, curriculum, professional development, student enrichment programs and more. Mr. Burch is also a member of several professional organizations, and has served as a mentor for new principals through the Missouri Leadership Development System of Northwest Missouri Regional Professional Development Center.

Mr. Burch is also a veteran with the Missouri National Guard, serving an 18 month deployment during Operation Enduring Freedom.

Burch has two sons, one who will graduate from Jefferson C-123 this school year and the other who is a senior at the University of Missouri Kansas City. He enjoys spending time with his family, including his significant other Danielle Durand and her two daughters; as well as, following sports and enjoying the outdoors.

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