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Rebecca Oakley Named Principal of Veterans Middle School



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Mrs. Rebecca Oakley was named the principal of Veterans Middle School during the Houston County Board of Education meeting held November 10, 2026. Oakley currently serves as the principal of Bonaire Middle School.

“I am truly honored and excited to have been selected as the principal of Veterans Middle School! I look forward to strengthening existing relationships and building new ones with the students, staff, and families who will make up this wonderful school community,” said Oakley. “I want to sincerely thank Dr. Rogers and the members of the Board of Education for placing their trust in me and giving me the incredible opportunity to open this beautiful new school. There is something truly special about building a school community from the ground up, establishing traditions, and creating a culture where students and staff feel valued, supported, and inspired to achieve great things.”

Prior to joining Bonaire Middle School, Oakley served as principal of Centerville Elementary School. She also served as the Assistant Principal for Instruction at Northside Elementary School. As a classroom teacher, Oakley taught at Feagin Mill Middle School, Warner Robins Middle School, and Mossy Creek Middle School. In 2011, she was named the Warner Robins Middle School Teacher of the Year and the Houston County Teacher of the Year. She was also named as the 2015 STEM Teacher of the Year by the Air Force Association.

Oakley is a proud product of the Houston County School District, where she attended Miller Elementary, Bert Rumble Middle School, and Warner Robins High School. She received a bachelor’s degree in middle grades education from Mercer University. She also earned her master's and specialist degrees in middle grades education and educational leadership from Valdosta State University. She and her husband, Russell, have two children.

Veterans Middle School is located at 345 Piney Grove in Bonaire and will open for students in August 2027.

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