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### Houston County Board of Education Names Several Positions at the January Board Meeting

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County Board of Education named several positions during the January Board meeting held on January 14, 2025.



Dr. VaRee Harrell was named a Director of School Operations. Dr. Harrell currently serves as the Principal of Matt Arthur Elementary School, a role she has held since 2014.

Prior to her principal role, Dr. Harrell served as the Assistant Principal of Instruction at Matt Arthur Elementary. She also taught at Shirley Hills Elementary for eight years. Dr. Harrell obtained her master's degree in Early Childhood Education from Georgia Southwestern, a Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Georgia, and a doctorate in Educational Leadership from Argosy University in 2006.

Dr. Harrell has two sons, Brock and Bailey, and one granddaughter, Presley. She and her sons are graduates of the Houston County School District.



Wesley "Del" Martin was named a Director of School Operations. Martin has served as the Principal of Perry High School since 2016.

He received his master's and specialist degrees from Georgia College and State University. Martin taught at Dooly High School and Houston County High School prior to becoming an Assistant Principal at Houston County High.

Martin and his wife, Teresa, have two daughters, Victoria and Olivia.

Harrell and Martin will begin these new roles on June 2, 2025.

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At the meeting, the Houston County Board of Education also approved Elizabeth Foster as Principal of Feagin Mill Middle School and Steven Ruzic as Principal of Warner Robins Middle School. Daniel Williams was also named as the head football coach at Northside High School, and Steven DeVoursney was selected as the head football coach for Veterans High School.

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