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### Mrs. Morgan Aeschlimann Named Principal of Matt Arthur Primary School



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Morgan Aeschlimann was named the Principal of Matt Arthur Primary School during the Houston County Board of Education meeting held February 10, 2026. Aeschlimann is currently an Assistant Principal at Lake Joy Primary School. She will begin this new role in June when current Principal, Alicia Conner, begins her role as a Director of School Operations for the Houston County School District.

“I am honored to serve the students, families, and staff of Matt Arthur Primary School. MAPS is a remarkable place where children are nurtured, challenged, and celebrated, and I am committed to building upon the strong foundation already in place,” said Aeschlimann. “I look forward to partnering with our dedicated teachers to ensure that every child is known, supported, and growing, and to introducing thoughtful, joyful innovation that enriches early learning. I am grateful to Dr. Rogers, the Executive Cabinet, and the Houston County Board of Education for entrusting me with this opportunity to lead. Together

with our families and staff, we will continue to make MAPS the best school in Houston County.”

Aeschlimann is a native of Houston County and a product of the Houston County School District, where she has worked for the last 20 years. She has served as the Assistant Principal of Instruction at Lake Joy Primary since 2022 and previously taught first grade, third grade, fifth grade, and English for Speakers of Other Languages. She was also named the Teacher of the Year for Eagle Springs Elementary in 2019.

Aeschlimann earned a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education from Georgia College and State University. She graduated with a master's degree in Elementary Reading and Literacy from Walden University and a Specialist degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Georgia College and

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State University. She has additional certifications in Educational Leadership, Multi-Tiered System of Support Facilitation, Teaching Support and Coaching, Gifted Education, and English for Speakers of Other Languages. She is currently working on a doctorate in Educational Leadership at Valdosta State University.

Aeschlimann and her husband, Chris, have been married for 20 years and they have three children. She enjoys spending time outside and creating memories with her family.

Matt Arthur Primary School is located at 150 Talton Road in Kathleen. For more information about the school, visit <https://maps.hcbe.net/>.

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